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Reagan denounces left-wing governments

SAN PEDRO SULA, Dec. 5 (Agencies) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan, signaling no retreat from his stiff opposition to leftist governments such as Cuba and Nicaragua, wound up his five-day visit to Latin America Saturday denouncing those nations he accused of "protecting guerrillas and exporting violence."

Reagan's last stop was in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, where he met briefly with the leaders of Honduras and Guatemala and pledged to "work together to oppose those who seek to disrupt economic progress and political stability" in the Americas. Then he left for home, having met with the leaders of six nations on his first visit to South and Central America.

In a speech delayed for several minutes by a Costa Rican leftist, Reagan dismissed suggestions like one from Colombia's president that he abandon the diplomatic isolation of Cuba. He called instead for other governments to support the U.S. position.

While the stated aim of the tour was to promote democracy, there had been suggestions throughout the region that Reagan's chief aim was to rally conservative forces against left-wing Nicaragua even if that meant glossing over violations of human rights.

The security forces in both El Salvador and Guatemala have been accused of large-scale abuses of human rights, ranging from massacres of civilians in Guatemala to torture, disappearances and political murders in El Salvador.

But after talks with Guatemala's leader, Gen. Efraim Rios Montt, here President Reagan praised the military government's "progressive efforts" and pledged U.S. support for dealing with Guatemala's problems.

Montt to revive political parties

SAN PEDRO SULA, Dec. 5 (R) — President Efraim Rios Montt of Guatemala, a country where all political activity has been suspended, pledged Saturday night to issue new laws on the formation of political parties and the electoral process next year.

He told a news conference here after talks with President Reagan that elections would probably be held in Guatemala before the end of next year. Gen. Rios Montt came to power after a military coup last March 23 and his government has since been accused of responsibility for large-scale massacres of civilians and suspension of civil liberties.

He said in a press statement Saturday night: "New laws will be issued on March 23 governing the formation of political parties and the conduct of elections."

U.S. recalls Habib for Mideast briefing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Philip Habib, President Ronald Reagan's chief Middle East peace negotiator, is being recalled to Washington for consultations next week, the State Department has said.

The decision to bring Habib home comes at a time of worsening U.S. relations with Israel and after complaints from key Israeli officials that the Reagan administration committed an "unfriendly act" by opposing a proposed congressional increase in aid to the Jewish state.

Susan Pittman, a State Department press officer said Ambassador Morris Draper, Habib's principal associate in U.S. efforts to implement Reagan's Middle East peace initiative, also is returning to Washington to join the discussions.

Although there was no apparent connection, the decision to bring Habib and Draper to Washington was made known shortly after Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in a radio interview he believes the Reagan administration's opposition to a \$475 million boost in assistance proposed by the Senate Appropriations Committee is inspired by "President Reagan" wish to influence the Arabs to accept the Reagan (Mideast peace) plan" which Israel has rejected.

In Florence on Saturday, Habib said there were important signs that lasting peace in the area could be achieved. He told a conference that the recent war in Lebanon could be seen

Shultz plans to woo allies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (R) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, leaving Washington Monday on his first mission outside the Western hemisphere since taking office in July, will seek stronger allied ties during a seven-nation tour of Western Europe.

His trip follows major changes last month in the Soviet leadership and comes at a time of sharp disagreements on trade issues that have caused straining between the U.S. and its allies.

The tour formally begins in Bonn on Tuesday and his itinerary when takes him to Brussels, where NATO foreign ministers are due to meet on Thursday and Friday, The Hague, Rome, Paris, Madrid and London. He is expected home Dec. 19.

Differences over agricultural export subsidies and other problems that formed the main topics at a conference of major trading nations in Geneva last month are expected to be aired again in talks between Shultz and officials of the European Community in Brussels.

He will be meeting for the first time the leaders of new governments in the Netherlands, Italy and Spain and renewing acquaintances with officials of other countries he has met either at home or at a NATO ministers meeting in Canada two months ago.

as a catalyst to peace, which was attainable on the basis of a plan put forward by President Reagan on Sept. 1.

Speaking a few days after completing a new round of talks with Middle East leaders, Habib said: "At the moment there exist important elements that can favor the achievement of peace in the Middle East."

He did not specify the reasons for his optimism, but said a global negotiation between the U.S., Egypt, Israel, Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was needed for an accord.

Clark undergoes second operation

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5 (R) — Dr. Barney Clark, the first person to receive a permanent artificial heart, was reported Sunday to be making good progress after undergoing an operation to stop air bubbling from his lungs.

"Dr. Clark is doing fine. We expect a quick recovery," said a spokesman at the University of Utah medical center where the one-hour operation was performed.

"The operation was not related to the artificial heart, which performed admirably throughout this second operation," Dr. Chase Peterson told reporters at the medical Center. Doctors had hoped Dr. Clark, a 61-year-old retired Seattle dentist, would be sitting Saturday and eating food for the first time since he received his polyurethane and aluminum heart Thursday morning. Instead, he had to undergo a second operation to trace an air leakage, at first thought to be coming from two hoses which connect his heart to an air compressor.

Clark, from Federal Way, Washington, became the first recipient of the University of Utah's permanent Jarvik-7 artificial heart in a seven-hour operation that began late Wednesday night.

On Friday, doctors said Clark's heart was pulsating at 85 beats per minute. "Dr. Clark is continuing to do very well," said Doctors "he's critical with no complications."

U.S. exercises in Oman continue

MANAMA, Dec. 5 (AP) — Some 2,500 U.S. troops were engaged in a five-day exercise in the Sultanate of Oman, testing defense capabilities against the eventuality of external military threat to the Gulf region, Arab diplomatic sources reported Sunday.

A number of independent newspapers in Kuwait and Bahrain quoted unidentified government officials in Oman as confirming that the exercise was underway since Friday.

U.S. diplomats in Muscat, the Omani capital, refused to answer reporters' questions about the exercise, insisting that officials of the Oman information ministry and the Pentagon were alone authorized to discuss this.

Omani officials were inaccessible to foreign reporters. The maneuvers, called Jade Tiger, involve two B-52 bombers and six F-15 fighters in a simulated assault on an Omani airfield defended by the sultanate's small air force.

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Kuwait keenly studying GCC agreement terms

RIYADH, Dec. 5 (SPA) — Kuwait has no reservations on the Gulf Cooperation Council's (GCC) security agreement and is seriously studying its terms to initial the agreement. Kuwaiti State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein was quoted as saying in an interview published here today.

He told *Al-Riyadh* that the GCC states totally "rejected any form of foreign presence in the Gulf region."

Saudi City '82 exhibit opens

RIYADH, Dec. 5 — Saudi City '82, an exhibition of a wealth of products and services vital to the growth, development and expansion of the Kingdom's cities and towns opened here Sunday and will continue through Dec. 9 at the Al Dhifa Exhibition Center.

Bahraini ruler receives Yamani

MANAMA, Dec. 5 (SPA) — Bahraini ruler Sheikh Isa ibn Sulman Al-Khalifa received Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdulla Yamani here Sunday.

The audience was attended by Bahraini Information Minister Tariq Al-Moayyed and Sheikh Isa ibn Rashid Al-Khalifa, Bahraini information undersecretary.

Dr. Yamani arrived here Saturday night on

Hussein said the third Gulf summit held in Manama had reviewed the Iraq-Iran war in view of the GCC states closeness to the battle zone as well as the involvement of a Gulf and Muslim state in the war.

Hussein called on Iran to respond positively to "friends and mediators" trying to put an end to the war, especially after Iraqi readiness to "stop this war of attrition."



(Photo by Shabir Amin)

SOUK FIRE: A fire-fighting helicopter is seen pouring water over a fire which gutted several shops in the souk area of Jeddah Sunday. The fire, which raged for about an hour in the morning was caused by an electrical short-circuit.

Prayer Times

	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Magrib (Dawn)	5:20	5:27	4:58	4:49	5:13	5:47
Jum'ah (Noon)	12:12	12:13	11:44	11:31	11:55	12:25
Asr (Afternoon)	3:17	3:13	2:44	2:28	2:52	3:18
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:39	5:34	5:05	4:48	5:13	5:38
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Commerce ministry issues 12,250 business licenses

MAKKAH, Dec. 5 (SPA) — Commercial registrations issued by the Commerce Ministry's branch in Makkah have reached 12,250, in addition to 31 licenses for hotels. Branch Director Fuad Kuthi said Sunday the branch is carrying out checks on hotels to ensure abidance by official rates, cleaning standards and other instructions.

Price and commercial fraud control campaigns are also being conducted in the markets, Kuthi said. Checks also cover foodstuff whose validity has expired.

Omani civic delegation will arrive Tuesday

RIYADH, Dec. 5 (SPA) — A delegation from the Omani Municipal Council will arrive here Tuesday on a four-day visit for talks with officials of Riyadh Municipality on cooperation. The Omani team will be headed by Nasser Umair, vice-chairman of the Muscat municipal council.

Export staff to get U.S. training

By Javid Hassan
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Dec. 5 — The U.S. Department of Commerce will set up a training program for the benefit of Commerce Ministry officials engaged in export promotion. R. Wardmann, assistant secretary of commerce, told *Arab News*. He said that under the program, which follows a request by Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, selected officials and staff of the ministry will be sent to the United States for a limited duration to work in Washington and district offices and other government agencies which will teach them how export promotion is run in the



PRINCE MITEB will meet Tuesday to discuss the Fourth Five-Year Development Plan with officials from the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, undersecretaries, mayors, heads of departments and regional directors.

BRIEFS

Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwair on means of developing cooperation between ALESCO and the education ministry. Saber arrived here Saturday night on a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia.

Railway cooperation

DAMMAM — Steps are being taken to establish a very close and active cooperation between some Indian companies and the Saudi General Railways Organization, *Al-Bilad* reported. A spokesman for the organization said that the bulk of such cooperation will be in the vicinity of SR200 million. It will involve locomotives, railway wagons and other equipment. An advanced luminescent signal system will be installed along the new

railroad linking together Dammam, Hofuf and Riyadh.

SAPTCO route

RIYADH — SAPTCO, the Saudi Public Transport Company, has begun daily trips between Riyadh and Qasim with a stop-over at Rawdat Sudair and Jalajel, *Oktar* reported Saturday. A SAPTCO spokesman here said that from the beginning of this year, SAPTCO has joined together eastern and western parts of Saudi Arabia (Dammam-Jeddah). SAPTCO's fleet now totals 1,110 buses operating on 81 lines. There are nine lines for Madinah, four for Taif, and seven for Qasim. The buses carry 61.8 million passengers annually.

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Kingdom's commitment to Africans**Food aid reaches drought-hit nations**

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 5 — All of Saudi Arabia's \$15 million of food aid to ten drought-stricken African countries has reached its destination or is on its way to the ports, the Saudi Arabian delegate to the Islamic Committee on Solidarity with the People of the Sudano-Sahelian Zone in Africa told the committee Saturday. The Kingdom had contributed \$100 million of the global \$210 million donated to the afflicted people at the Third Islamic Summit held in Makkah/Taif in January 1981.

Some \$48 million was allocated for emergency food aid and the remaining amount for urgent rural development projects. Consequently, the Saudi Arabian aid included \$15 million for food relief and \$85 million for the projects, many of which characterize under the first generation program (1978-82) of CILSS (the inter-state committee for drought control in the Sahel). The program itself is part of a three-phased development strategy aimed at helping the Sahel countries to attain self-sufficiency and stop the desertification by the year 2000. The three phases cover the periods from 1978 to 1982; 1982 to 1990 and 1990 to 2000.

Unfortunately, one of the vessels carrying the food items to the distressed countries capsized and sank two months ago. The Saudi Arabian ship chartered from the German Cooperation Institute GTZ and transporting vegetable oil to Cape Verde sank with its load and the Cape Verde government since then has been trying in vain to obtain information from GTZ about insurance and other details. GTZ has not replied so far, CILSS Executive Secretary Sack Mane N'Diak told Arab News late Saturday evening. The CILSS delegation to the meeting is led by Cape Verde's minister of rural development, Joao Pereira Silva, representative of Cape Verde's head of state who is the organization's current chairman.

N'Diak said that the drought which occurs in the region once every 25-40 years and stays usually for no more than two to four years has been there this time since before, much before 1973 and that it shows no sign of abatement. Cape Verde has had no more than two days of rain throughout 1982. Likewise Mauritania is considered as a disaster area in the agriculture and grazing fields because of the absence of rain. Mali, Upper Volta and Chad are facing a particularly difficult situation. It hasn't rained at all, for

over a year now, in the former two countries' northern areas. For Chad, the consequences of drought added to its war hardships. However, Senegal, Gambia and Niger are facing relatively smaller difficulties.

Therefore, the 18th session of CILSS's development ministers' council met in Roque, Nov. 22-24, and launched an appeal to the international community for urgent food aid. It also defined the priorities.

Italy gave a \$500 million outright grant to the drought-affected countries, three months ago, for their rural development programs. CILSS's \$1.2-billion first generation program was thought to cost \$3.5 billion, half of which have been covered. But the evaluation was based on 1978 estimates and the projects are subjected to a constant revaluation, year after year, taking into account the inflation and other factors.

Consequently, much more than the \$210 million donated by Islamic countries are needed, to set the CILSS countries afloat. And the CILSS official hoped that more Islamic states, than only Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey and Malaysia, will come to the rescue of their Islamic brothers in the Sudano-Sahelian zone known for its desetic, shrubby vegetation and now the notorious drought.

This year, the multi-donor missions sent to the various Sahel countries to collect data and evaluate the crop deficit after the rainy season have not yet completed their job. But first estimates show that the country's grain needs this year will be neighboring those of 1980, that is about 800,000 tons.

Saudi Bank board holds meeting

JEDDAH, Dec. 5 (SPA) — The London-based Saudi International Bank's board of directors Saturday held an annual meeting here under the chairmanship of Finance and National Economy Minister Muhammad Aha Al-Khalil.

Saudi Arabia has contributed 50 percent of the bank's capital while other commercial banks based in the U.S., Britain, West Germany, France and Japan have each provided 10 percent to the capital.

Later, Aha Al-Khalil gave a reception in honor of the bank's board of directors.

Training board budget approved

JEDDAH, Dec. 5 (SPA) — The General Organization for Technical Education and Vocational Training Board met here Saturday to approve its 1983-84 budget. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Labor and Social Affairs Minister Ibrahim Al-Anqari, board chairman.

A Saudi Arabian accountancy bureau also will be chosen for revising the organization's accounts. The organization governor Dr. Abdul Wahhab Atmar, said after the meeting several administrative issues also were discussed to develop the organization to a level parallel with the economic boom in the Kingdom and the state's incentive policy to create Saudi Arabian technical qualifications.

The meeting also was attended by Labor Undersecretary Ahmad Al-Yahya, Mampour Council Secretary General Dr. Hussein Mansour and other officials.

Freezer plant licenses granted

JEDDAH, Dec. 5 — Licenses have been given to four plants to produce 31,850 freezers annually and 11 other factories to produce 71,400 coolers per year. None has gone into operation yet while eight plants have been streamlined. The figures reported by *Okez*, are based on a study prepared by the Saudi Consultancy Services House. It forecasts the demand on freezers and water coolers until 1990 and proposed a number of solutions to improve production.

Old buildings give way to modern structures

JEDDAH, Dec. 5 — A 400 apartment bloc at King Abdul Aziz Street is being emptied and authorities are taking the necessary precautions to dynamite the building without hurting passers-by, *Al-Madina* reported.

Girls education wing building 22 schools

MADINAH, Dec. 5 — The Girls Education Department here is building more than 22 schools in this city and its suburbs for the various education levels under a SR90 million allocation. The schools will receive up-to-date equipment.

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Mosque project is commissioned

BAHA, Dec. 5 (SPA) — A SR14,303,333 project was recently commissioned to a national firm to construct a mosque here that can accommodate more than 15,000 worshippers at a time.

The mosque, to be built on an area exceeding 6,000 square meters, comprises a 2,250-square-meter basement, and houses for the Imam and the Muazzin. The site has already been handed over by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and Endowments to the contractor. Similar mosques are planned all over Saudi Arabia.

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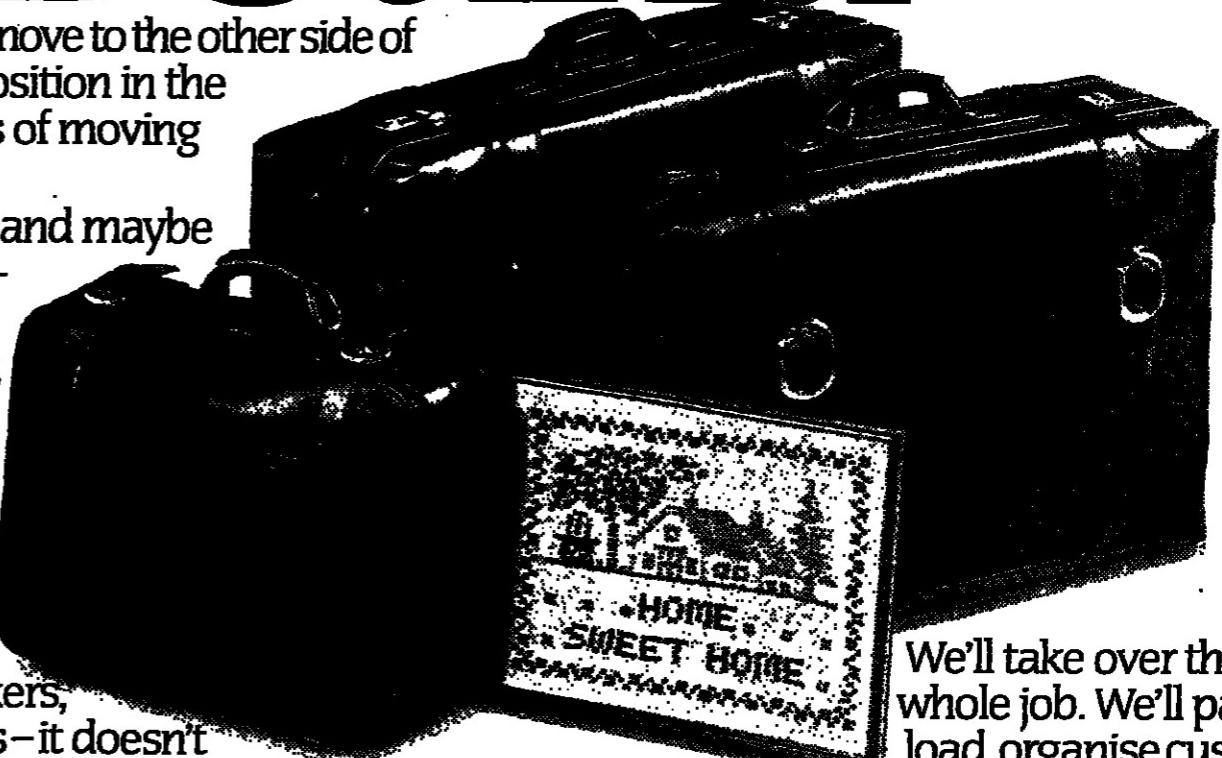
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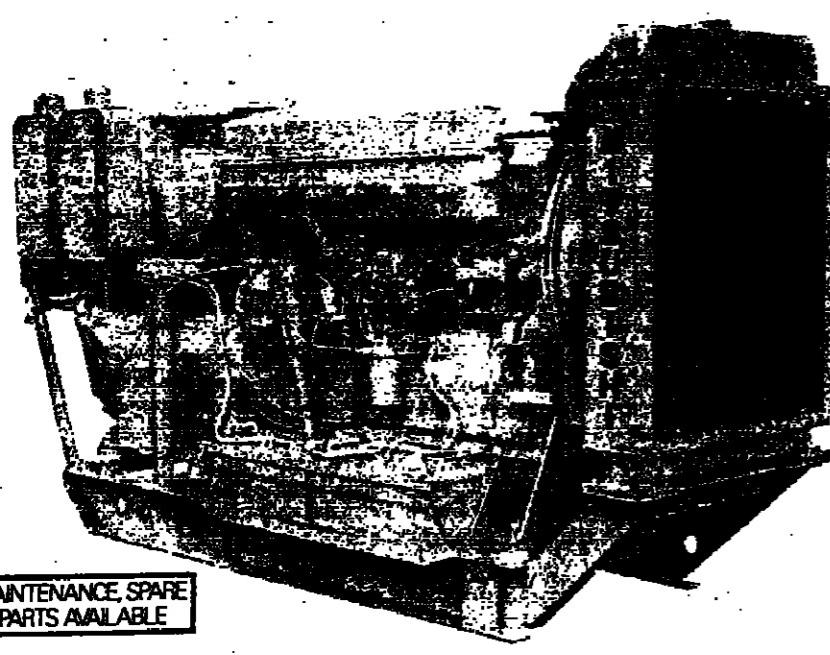
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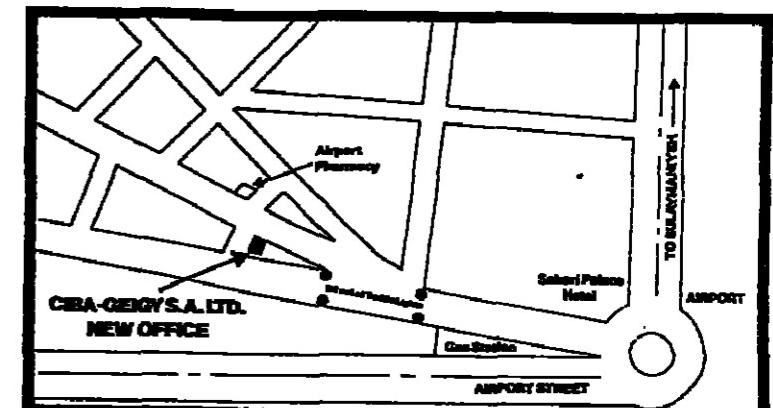
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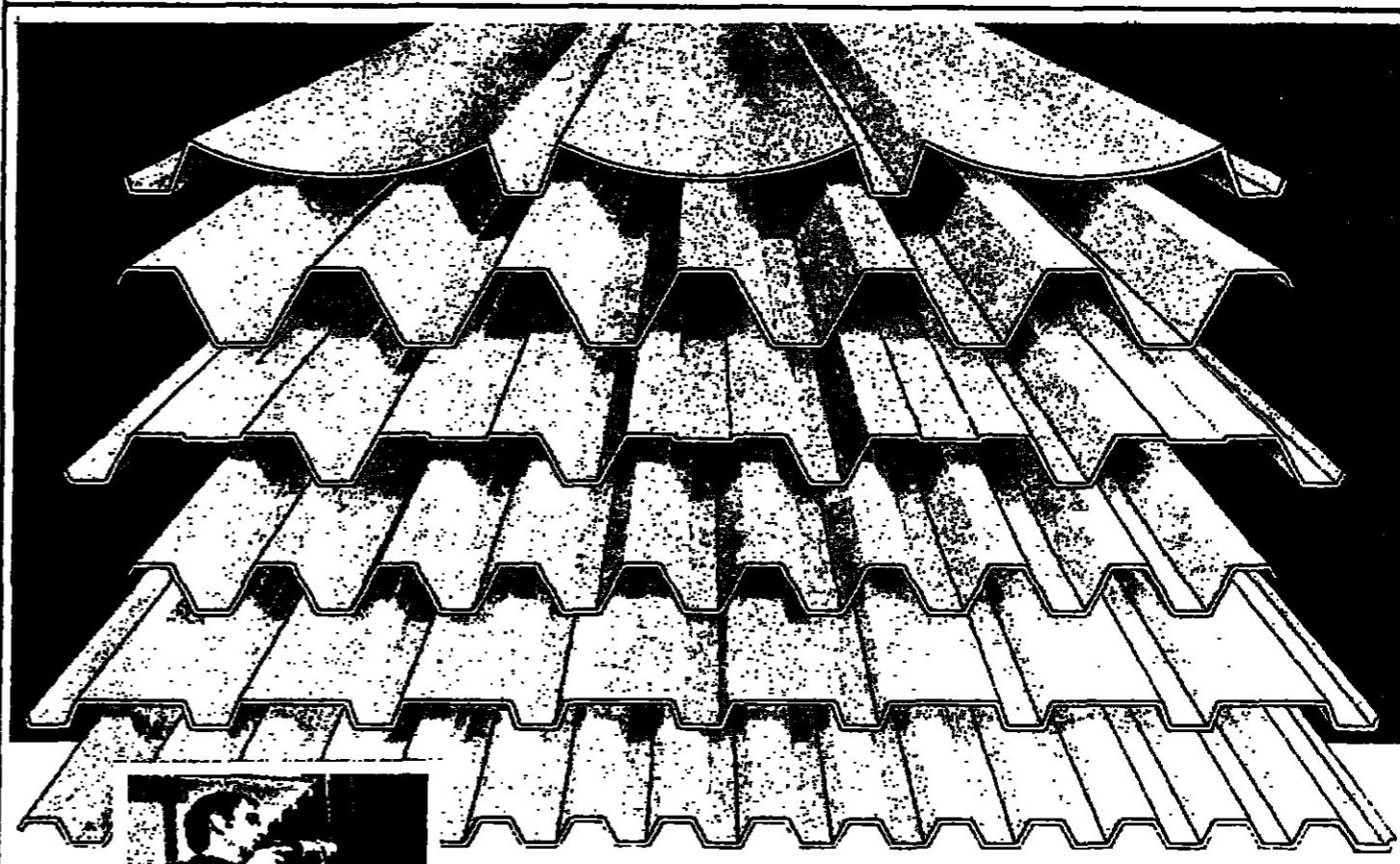
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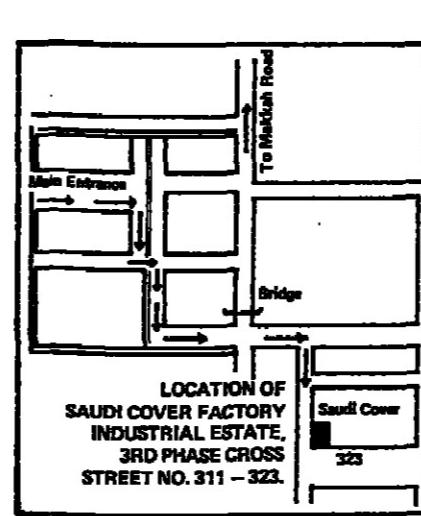
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Defense Minister Prince Sultan has echoed the feelings of many Arab and other states when he said that foreign aid to Lebanon cannot be granted while the country remains under Israeli occupation. The Israeli army has been occupying much of Lebanon and is in a position to influence the course of events there as long as it wishes unless pressured — mainly by the Lebanese and the United States — to withdraw. Thus, not only has the invasion, occupation and looting by Israeli troops cost Lebanon dearly, but their continued occupation is preventing foreign assistance from reaching the country.

The Israelis who destroyed Beirut and other towns went on to steal even cameras and furniture including the Middle East Airlines computer which they trucked back to Israel. They may well do the same with any foreign aid arriving in the country and, unfortunately, there is none to stop them from doing so.

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The world's first artificial heart is a marvelous invention and speaks well of American medical knowledge and technology. It must be heartening for patient Dr. Barney Clark to realize that he is still alive, irrespective of the severe restrictions on his movement.

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As it is, the invention is fantastic but impractical except if one is willing to be bedridden and tied to an air pump the rest of one's life. There is a chance though that the air pump will be miniaturized — as most things are getting — and be pocketable to enable the user to move about, at little cost to his or her budget and with a minimal need of assistance by others.

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Omar said the current Arab moves were the "strongest efforts ever made to reach a just and comprehensive solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict in general and the Palestine issue in particular." The paper noted that these moves were coordinated and well-organized to explain the Arab stand on ensuring a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Al-Yam said Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's visit to Moscow and Peking as part of an Arab League delegation was the outcome of the Arab joint moves in support of Arab causes. Moreover, Prince Saud's visits should not be misinterpreted as the Kingdom does not maintain diplomatic relations with Moscow or Peking," the paper said, adding that "the Kingdom's differences with Moscow and Peking are differences in faith and ideologies and there is no doubt that the Kingdom's stands are unshakable in support of Arab causes."

Al-Yam said Prince Saud's visits to Moscow and Peking were in response to an Arab unanimous decision". The paper noted the Kingdom's rejection of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and its total support for its Muslim brothers in Afghanistan. (SPA)

It will be "useless" to convene an international summit to resolve the Middle East conflict since the United Nations has failed to implement its charter and the text of the international law, a Saudi newspaper commented Sunday.

"Al-Jazira" said the convening of such a summit has no meaning at this particular time when only five big powers are trying to decide the fate of the whole mankind." Moreover the issue will be tackled as "a game between the two blocs and the Palestinian people will suffer more than ever with a glimmer of hope in sight," the paper said.

Commenting on the Soviet official statement issued at the end of a seven-member Arab League delegation's visit to Moscow, the paper said it was repetition of earlier statements by the U.S. and France after the delegation's similar mission to Washington and Paris. It noted that the Arab public opinion during the past decades had been "full of patience and tolerated all sufferings and sacrifices silently in order to maintain the international community to shoulder its responsibility and recognize the Palestinian people's legitimate rights." The paper called for an "immediate recognition of the Palestinian

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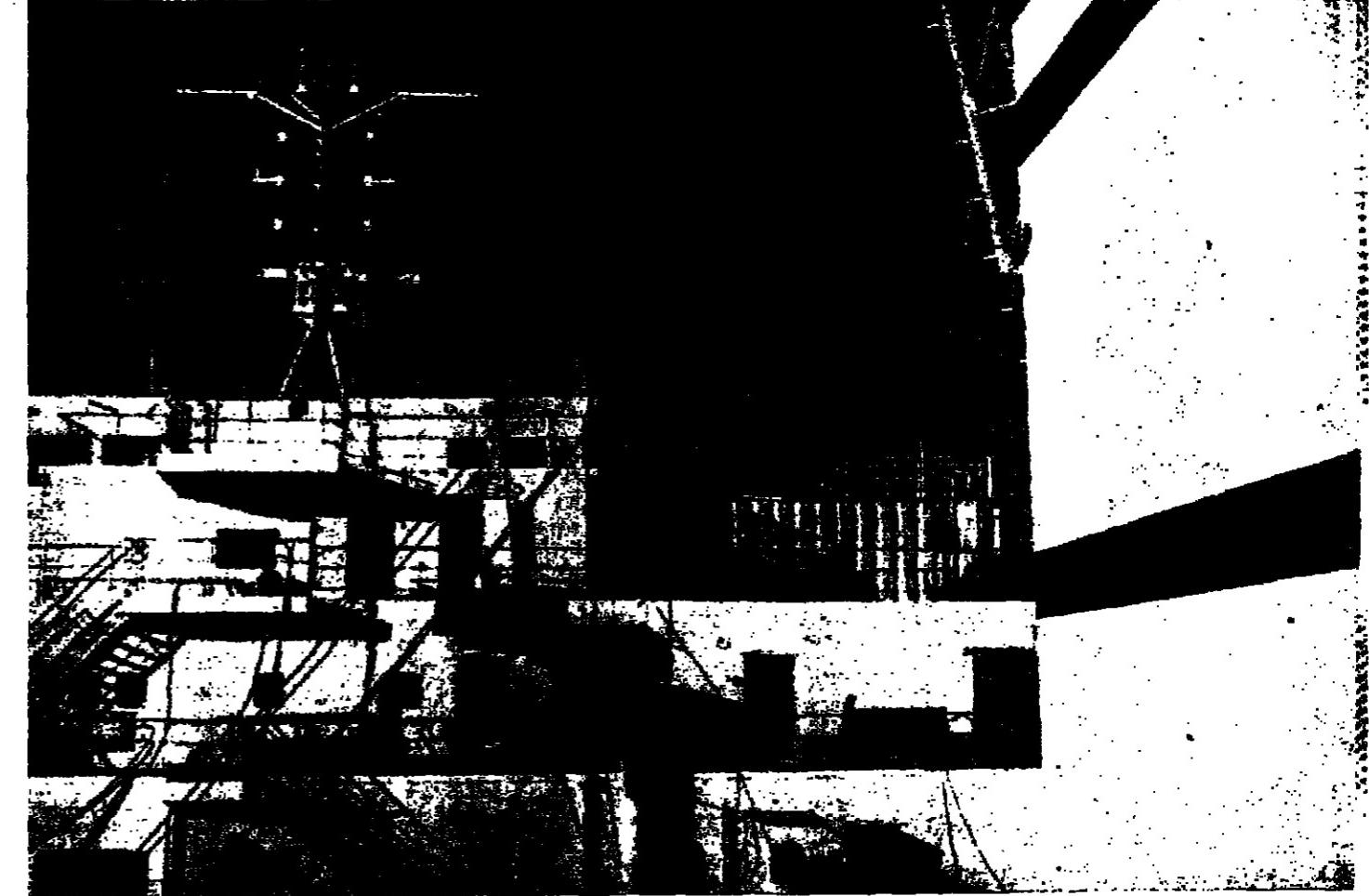
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SHIPBUILDING: In the foreground is the *Saudi Divya* under construction in the Swedish shipyard Kockums. Right: The operations room of the *Saudi Ahsa* undergoing finishing touches in the shipyard. In the foreground is the national emblem of the Kingdom.

Two ro-ro vessels added to fleet

National Shipping keeps the Saudi maritime flag afloat

By Stephanie Kleesel

MALMO, Sweden — A new era in maritime history will be heralded here Monday as the National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA) dedicates two of the world's largest ro-ro (roll-on, roll-off) vessels at the Swedish shipyard Kockums AB.

The *Saudi Ahsa* and the *Saudi Divya* will be officially named during a traditional Islamic ceremony which includes the breaking of a bottle of holy *Zam Zam* water by the NSCSA's Chairman of the Board Sheikh Muhammad Al-Sugair. Dr. Abduraziz Al-Turki, managing director of the shipping line, will also conduct the dedication ceremonies, accompanied by NSCSA board members Muhammad Al-Issa and Jamil Abdul Razzaq.

Representing Sweden at the ceremony will be Swedish Minister of Industry Roine Carlson and Nore Sundberg, permanent undersecretary for the Swedish department of Industry.

The two new ro-ros will join the *Saudi Riyad* and *Saudi Makkah* in the established NSCSA trade route after undergoing sea trials, Dr. Al-Turki said. Each of those 1,250 TEU (twenty-foot equivalent unit) vessels has been operating on the U.S.-Middle East liner route since June 1981. NSCSA completed 18 voyages during that time.

The new jumbos, 38,500-deadweight-ton vessels, have a capacity in excess of 2,000

TEU with a cargo deck of 2 million cubic feet, equaling forty football fields. With an overall length of 251 meters and a width of 32.26 meters, the vessels have the equivalent of 6 kilometers of roads on board.

Dr. Al-Turki noted that the vessels feature state-of-the-art satellite navigation and communication systems. Designed with a service speed of 19.5 knots, there are thrusters fore and aft to facilitate maneuvering in and out of port.

The stern ramp has a 400-ton loading capacity, enabling vehicles to load and discharge simultaneously. The hoistable car decks of either vessel can accommodate 450 American-size cars. Much of the cargo being imported by Saudi Arabia includes such vehicles, buses, cranes and earth-moving equipment.

In addition to the increased cargo capacity provided by the new vessels, the expanded fleet will allow NSCSA to increase the frequency of its calls at the ports, shortening the time between sailings from 30 days to approximately 15 days.

The new vessels will be operated on the proposed Far East-Middle East-U.S. East Coast integrated service, connecting Saudi Arabia with the two most important trading nations for the Kingdom, Dr. Al-Turki said.

"In due course, we have plans to start our third liner service from Europe/North Continent to the Middle East and we would then place an order for additional vessels," he

AT NEW YORK: The *Saudi Riyad* of the NSCSA fleet enters the New York harbor.

added.

In addition to those three liner services, NSCSA also plans to enter specialized trades such as the transportation of cars from the United States, Europe and Japan to the Middle East and the transportation of various chemicals which will be produced in the

ment and would be taking over the complete operations as well as technical management of these vessels."

Determined efforts are also being made to train competent Saudi citizens to assume management positions, both ashore as well as on board the vessels, Dr. Al-Turki said. "We have already earmarked our fourth vessel, the *Saudi Taisat*, as a cadet ship to provide the required facilities for training of Saudi personnel for a sea-going career," he noted.

"All these efforts, we hope, will lead us in the right direction so that our ambitions and plans to develop the National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia as the nation's leading shipping company could materialize in the next few years," he said.

Currently, NSCSA operates from the U.S. Gulf to the East Coast — with a minibrige service from the U.S. West Coast — and on to the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf. Once the jumbo ro-ros begin service, NSCSA will operate a trade route from Houston, Texas, to New Orleans, La.; Savannah, Ga.; Norfolk, Va.; Baltimore, Md.; New York, N.Y.; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. It then sails for the Red Sea port of Jeddah with inducements calls to Yanbu and to Dubai, U.A.E.; and Damman, Jubail and Ras Al-Mish'ab on the Arabian Gulf.

Traveling to the Far East, the vessels will dock in Pusan, Korea; Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama, Japan; and Keelung, Taiwan. The ports of Hong Kong and Singapore are starting with a zero share of the market when it began operations in June 1981, NSCSA has steadily grown in prominence and now claims a significant percentage of the total trade to Saudi Arabia. The overwhelming acceptance of NSCSA by U.S. shippers led to an expanded service in March 1982 with the addition of the U.S. West Coast via minibrige to Houston.

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Sugair said the new vessels represent NSCSA main objective of owning and operating a sufficient number of vessels under the Saudi flag to transport a reasonable share of the country's overall national requirements.

As the only 100 percent Saudi-owned shipping line, NSCSA entered into liner service in June 1981 with the intention of easing Saudi Arabia's dependence on foreign shipping and thereby expediting the trade between North America, the Far East and the Middle East. "Because it is owned exclusively by local interests, NSCSA is truly the national shipping company of Saudi Arabia," Sheikh Al-Sugair said.

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Golden Triangle thrives despite anti-drug drive

By Mort Rosenblum

CHIANG MAI, Thailand (AP) — As Thai

troops storm the once impregnable "Golden Triangle," its narcotic crop flows out unchecked over alternate routes — and breathes new life into Communist rebel groups, American and Asian officials say.

In interviews in Washington and Asian capitals, specialists said a growing demand for opium, and the heroin it produces, outstrips an energetic international campaign against growers and traffickers. "We are not meeting the problem at present and it will get worse," said a ranking U.S. State Department official.

Thai authorities have made major headway in the Golden Triangle which fans out from this graceful northern Thailand into Burma and Laos, a rich source of heroin. Helicopter-borne police and paratroopers struck three times this year at notorious opium warlord Chang Chi-Fu, known as Khun Sa, forcing him to retreat with his army from his comfortable border base into the Burmese wilds. At the time narcotics officials estimated the opium kingpin handled three-quarters of the triangle's opium industry.

Bans on chemicals for refining heroin, increased patrols and crop substitution have made an impact in Thailand. Still, a veteran diplomat noted: "Even if we could throw the switch tomorrow on the Golden Triangle, more would come from the Golden Crescent (Pakistan and Iran). Or somewhere else. It is very frustrating work."

Despite tactical successes, the triangle is flourishing. Thai forces, with new cooperation from Burma pushed refineries off the border, but some have shifted deep into almost inaccessible strongholds of the already wealthy Burmese Communist Party.

Agents say Golden Triangle opium enriches the nearly moribund Communist Party of Malaysia which runs new mobile refineries in the northern parts of the country. "I thought the Communists were finished, but now they're cleaning up," said a Western agent based in the area. "There's so much stuff around here I could take you to an opium den within five minutes of anywhere in Penang — and they know I'm a cop."

Other refineries across the Malaysian border peridissident and bandit groups in the wild west atmosphere of southern Thailand.

Officials hold out little hope of eradicating opium in the fields. Within minutes of Chiang Mai, poppies are flowering and thickening with sticky opium to be harvested in January. There is another crop in October. The Golden Triangle just had its second bumper year in a row: about 500 tons in Burma, 75 tons in Laos and 50 tons in Thailand. That is enough for 60 tons of heroin, 13 times the yearly U.S. consumption. And the region supplies only 10 to 15 percent of the American markets.

Thai security chief Prasong Soonui said his government would not burn crops or use brutal methods that might alienate growers. Instead, agents persuade growers to switch to other crops. "Crop substitution is going slowly," he said. "But it is better than doing nothing at all."

Several countries destroy poppy fields. But a senior U.S. Justice Department official said: "you can't do it by hitting the crop. Forget it. It is being grown in too many places, and if there is demand, someone will grow it."

But enforcement agents say networks are too vast to stop refining and distribution. Ten kilograms of opium that might earn a farmer \$700 convert to more than \$2 million of heroin on New York streets, a mark-up that suggests how many uncounted people handle it. At the same time, U.S. treasury officials say customs checks are no answer either.

"Unless customs people have intelligence on shipment, they will almost certainly miss it," a top-level treasury officer said. "It comes in ship containers. It's flowing in via Mexico or straight from Europe and Asia. There is no way to make a real dent by spot checks." Agents try to trace payments to identify suspected traffickers, but many governments, particularly in Asia insist on bank secrecy. And some countries have no conspiracy laws to convict high-level dealers who never touch their wares.

U.S. State Department officials insist that some countries, which they do not identify, are not doing enough to fight the problem. "Too many governments consider heroin abuse to be an American problem and if they help, they think they're doing us a favor," a senior official said. "But addiction is growing almost everywhere, especially in Asia."

Dominic Dicarlo, assistant secretary of state for narcotics matters, travels regularly to enlist international support. "We are getting more response," he said, "but not enough." Some Asian officials maintain that, despite its exhortations, the United States is far more lenient on drug offenders than them.

"They always point the finger at others, but their own judges let traffickers off all the time," one Malaysian said. "And when Westerners are punished here, they raise all sorts of protests."

In Premier Prem Tinsulanonda's anti-narcotics campaign, at least 13 Thais were killed in operations around Ban Hin Taek, where opium warlord Chang Chi-Fu, a Burmese, was entrenched with swimming pools, schools, a hospital and video-equipped air-conditioned villas. Burma tacitly allows Thai troops to cross the ill-defined border on operations, largely because drug traffickers are also rebels who are fighting for the autonomy of Burma's Shan state.



MEETING THE PRESS: Guardian Angels founder addresses newsmen in Province Rhode Island. Behind him are his followers.

A volunteer band sets example for U.S. police

By Elaine Ganley

NEW YORK (AP) — They stand at attention, like unkempt soldiers in a curious people's army, while the patrol leaders search them for weapons. The brisk body search ends with a tap on the red berets that have become their symbol.

A small jump, a click of the heels and they fall in line: the "Guardian Angels" are on patrol. After nearly four years of street service, this volunteer crime patrol has grown from 13 young men to a 3,750-strong weaponless army cruising subways, parks and public housing in 40 American and two Canadian cities.

They have been called everything from vigilantes to angels. They have been compared to everything from the Hitler Youth Movement to the Boy Scouts. Except for the berets, often festooned with ribbons and medals, and the white T-shirts emblazoned with eagle wings and an all-seeing eye, there is little to set the Guardian Angels apart from subway drifters and street-smart kids.

"If anyone blends in perfectly or looks like young criminals, it's us out of uniform," admits Angels' leader and founder Curtis "The Rock" Silva, 28.

While changing trains at the 161st street station in the rough South Bronx, a patrol this reporter recently accompanied met up with a group of about seven teen-age boys in a confrontation with a lone teen-ager. The talk was rough, but the patrol, headed by Silva's wife, Lisa, patted.

When the angry voices could be heard down the station's corridors, the patrol returned. The Angels surrounded the group, taking up the somewhat proud, very determined stance they are groomed to assume. They stood like that until there was silence, and they left when two transit police arrived. The lone boy, had apparently accidentally knocked a hat from one of the group in the rush-hour crush.

Though they patrol to deter crime, the Angels stated long-term goal is as a role model and to revive a vanished spirit of community involvement. "It's the old sense that (people) have to work for each other, protect each other's lives and property," says Silva. "Getting involved, particularly among people whose only common thing is being human beings."

Lately the Angels have been performing traditional volunteer services such as escorting the elderly in high crime areas and delivering food baskets on the holidays. Though such efforts have so far been on a limited basis, Lisa foresees them as a major growth area for the Angels. "That's what we show kids," said Lisa Silva, 29, the national coordinator. "That it's cool to help other people out."

Yet even some grateful subway riders question the Angels' motives. And their

rapid growth, their almost military-style regimentation and their questionable ability to cope with extreme situations concern authorities.

The Angels have lost one member on duty.

Frank Melvin, a 27-year-old married man with three children was shot by a police officer at a Newark, New Jersey, housing project Dec. 30, 1981. No charges were filed,

but in September two Newark policemen connected with the shooting sued the Angels for slander and libel. Police and Angels' accounts of the shooting never jibed, and Silva accused the police department of "cold-blooded murder" and a cover-up. Police said one of their officers investigating a burglary, patrolman Milton Medina, shot Melvin from a rooftop when he saw the Angel running and mistakenly thought he posed a danger to another policeman. Silva charged the shot was fired by another police officer rated them "very low."

Recently released New York subway crime statistics show that, despite a drop in serious crime over the past five months during a major effort by the transit authority to fight crime, the rate appears headed for a record high in 1982, topping last year's record of 15,236 reported felonies. The Angels haven't made a dent in the statistics. Silva says New

York's 1,000 Angels have made citizen's arrests for major felonies 18 times since May 1981, and have intervened in a total of 88 crimes. Nationally, he says there have been more than 300 citizen's arrests.

"I think these young people are trying to tell us something," said Dr. Drid Williams, a New York University professor and an Archangel.

"I believe they reflect a type of practical idealism that tends to develop ... whenever there are social conditions that propel some helpless group of people into enduring something pretty awful." But one sociologist, who specializes in youth gangs says people join the Guardian Angels for the same reasons they join any gang: status, a "macho" aura and camaraderie.

The difference, says Hedy Bookin of Virginia Commonwealth University, is that the Guardian Angels provide the opportunity to be both good and tough at the same time.

"They're doing a good deed that's recognized and not recognized in a silly way. They can be perceived as good without being weak."

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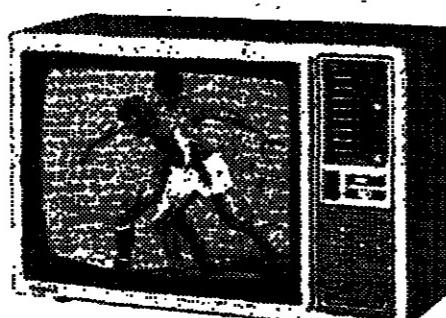
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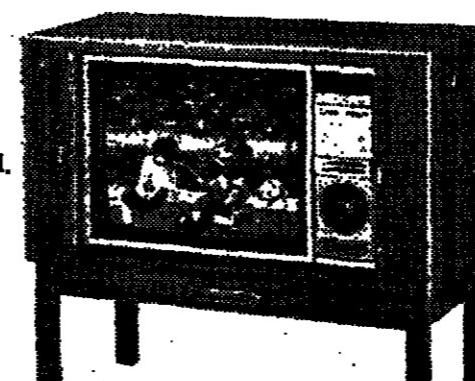
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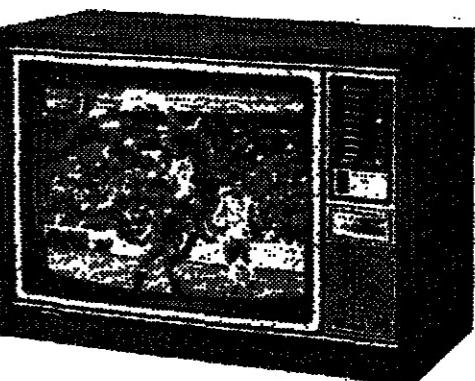
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Smith's letters seized in raid

HARARE, Zimbabwe, Dec. 5 (Agencies) — A squad of police searched Ian D. Smith's ranch house in the midlands of Zimbabwe at dawn Saturday and went away with documents and letters, the former Rhodesian prime minister said.

"It's yet another attack on the whites and a total violation of one's personal privileges," Smith, 63, said in an interview with the Associated Press. "But the government can do what it likes. I'm not leaving."

Smith, who was prime minister of the white-ruled British colony of Rhodesia from 1964-78, had his Zimbabwe passport seized

and canceled on Thursday for reported criticism of the new African government.

He left his two-story Belgrave suburban home Friday, after his passport was seized, for his cattle ranch in Shurugwi in the heart of the country. Smith said, in a telephone interview with the Associated Press, some 12 police officers arrived Saturday morning with warrants to search his ranch house.

"They were very polite but they seemed very embarrassed at what they had to do," he said. "They went through all sorts of papers and letters and eventually left with some of them. Those they took included personal let-

ters to my wife (Janet) and myself." The papers also include some recording his time as prime minister. "There was a lot of private stuff, including meetings with prime ministers of Britain and so on."

He said he was given no reason for the raid, led by the provincial commissioner for the midlands. Police comment was not available but *The Sunday Mail* newspaper here quoted a government spokesman as confirming it took place. The spokesman could not be reached independently.

"General convention has it that papers like these are confidential," Smith said. "But there does not seem much respect for privacy and the rights of people here any more." Smith said his wife was asleep but he was up and about when the police swooped at 6 a.m. He said they had "a nasty task to perform but they conducted themselves well."

"They seemed to be looking for everything and anything," he said. "They went through every door and cupboard and even asked the gardener if there was anything buried under the vegetables. It is not very pleasant having to sit there and watch people going through your private things and reading your private letters," he added.

Dulles also disclosed in the Senate testimony that Powers had two U-2 missions on the day his plane was shot down. One of them was to photograph a major Soviet installation then under construction. He refused to elaborate, and it was not clear whether Powers had scheduled two flights or two missions on one flight. Dulles also told the committee that Powers and other U-2 pilots had been given means to commit suicide to prevent capture. They were not under orders to commit suicide but they did have orders to destroy the planes, he said. Dulles testified that nearly all the U.S. officials who initially claimed the U-2 was a weather plane knew they were not telling the truth.

That included Dr. Hugh Dryden, then deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

At that time, Mugabe, a detainee of Smith's regime for 10 years, pledged a policy of reconciliation between the minority whites who ruled the country for nine decades and the 7.2 million blacks.

Testimony on U-2 released

Fate of CIA spy plane, crew in Russia unknown

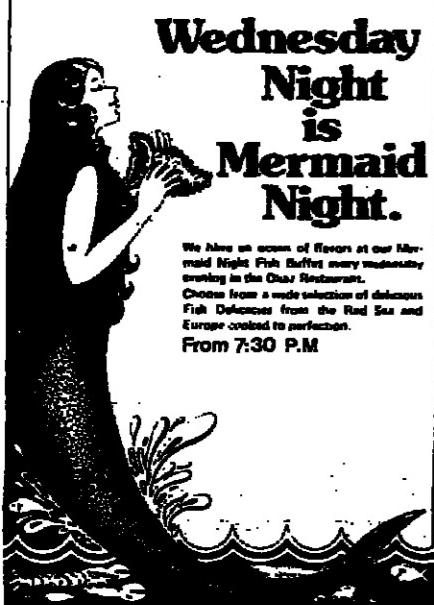
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (R) — A downed U.S. intelligence plane and crew was already in the Soviet Union when Francis Gary Powers' U-2 spy plane was captured on May 1, 1960, according to Senate testimony released Saturday.

Allen Dulles, then director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), testified at the time that the agency was still trying to get back the first plane and crew of eight or nine CIA agents when the U-2 went down. Dulles' previously secret testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was released Saturday.

Dulles gave no details except to say the plane was on an "intelligence operation" and to suggest it had been shot down several years earlier after straying over the Caucasus region. A spokesman said the Senate committee did not know what ultimately happened to the crew and the CIA had no comment.

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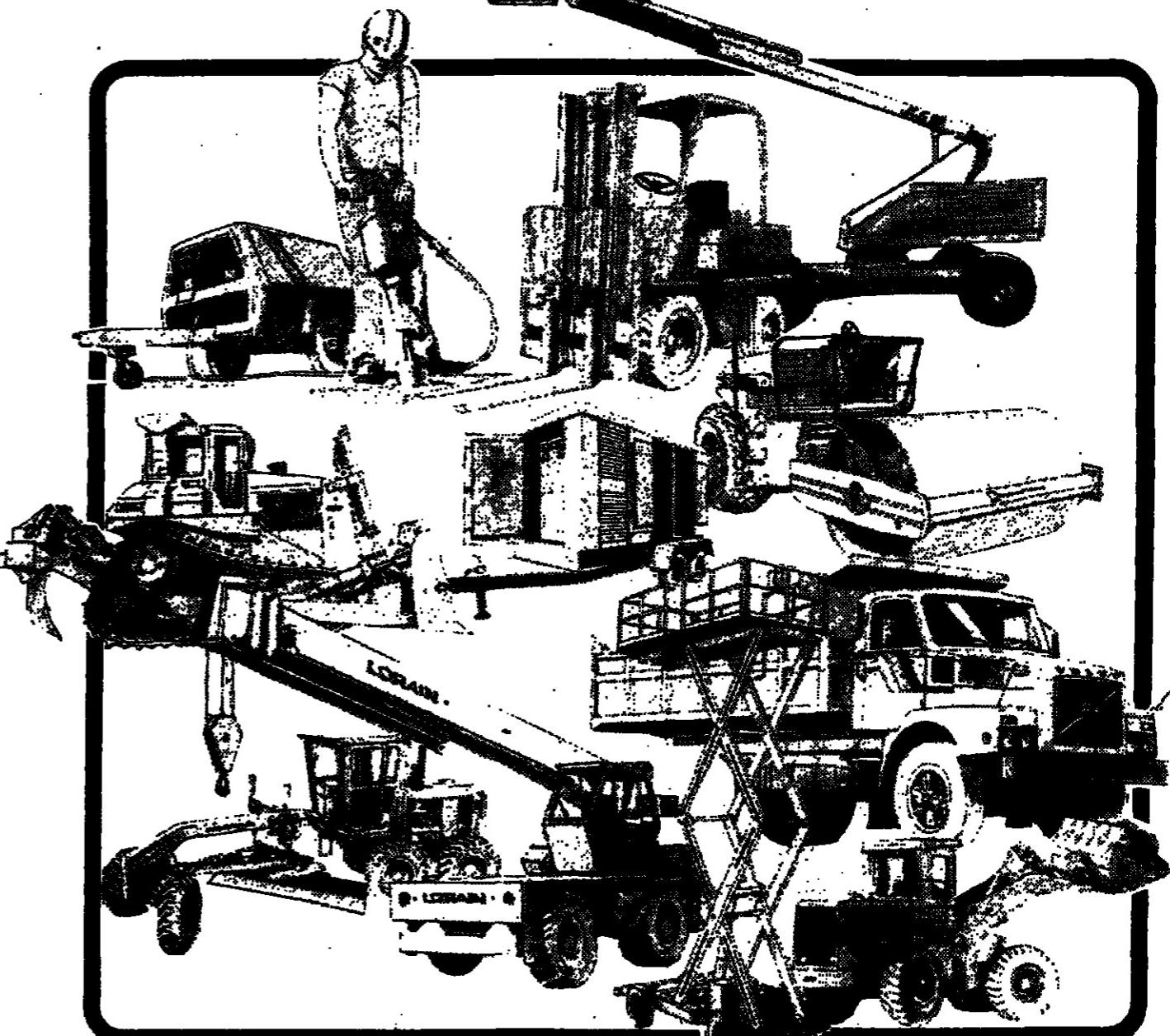
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Over protectionism**EEC states double standards exposed**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5 (R) — European Economic Community leaders united in Copenhagen this weekend to condemn protectionism — but mostly other people's.

The issue of trade barriers, visible and concealed, dominated the meeting of the 10 European Community leaders Friday and Saturday but it was clear that they have widely differing ideas about what protectionism is and what should be done about it.

With 11 million community citizens unemployed and the West European economy about to enter its fourth year of stagnation, several European leaders see a need to protect their markets from each other, and above all from the outside world.

Perhaps the purest free trade position was defended by West Germany's new conservative chancellor, Helmut Kohl, whose country exports a third of its gross national product and is vitally dependent on open access to world markets. But Kohl's plea for uninhibited trade within and beyond the European Community found only limited support from his summit partners.

French President Francois Mitterrand, echoing ideas from European Commission President Gaston Thorn, called for free trade within the community's internal market.

which he said must be "reconquered and protected" from overseas threats. "My view is that Europe should reinforce itself and defend its domestic markets," he told a news conference.

He and Thorn argued that the 10 should take joint steps to promote high technology industries such as microelectronics and aerospace while protecting them from Japanese and American competition.

But Kohl made clear that West Germany would have nothing to do with this, which he clearly marked as a form of protectionism.

Western Europe could not expect the United States to keep troops in West Berlin if it simultaneously engaged in a trade war with Washington, he said. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher staked out what appeared to be a middle position supported by several smaller community members.

She too spoke out strongly against protectionism but pressed for more voluntary trade restraint agreements with Japan, which has already agreed under pressure to limit its car exports to some European community countries. British officials argued in heated exchanges with reporters that there was a fundamental difference between voluntary restraint and protectionism.

Michel said international demand for capital goods is diminishing but consumer goods still are in heavy demand, a favorable situation for China, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

China's exports register growth despite recession

PEKING, Dec. 5 (AP) — China's exports have been growing while overall world exports have been declining because of recession, Chen Muhua, minister of foreign economic relations and trade, has said.

Miss Chen said international demand for capital goods is diminishing but consumer goods still are in heavy demand, a favorable situation for China, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

It said she was speaking at a National People's Congress panel discussion on the

1981-85 five-year plan. The plan predicts imports growing at an annual average rate of 9.2 percent, reaching 45.3 billion yuan (\$22.7 billion) in 1985, and exports growing 8.1 percent annually to 40.2 billion yuan (\$20.2 billion).

By the year 2000, China is predicting an annual two-way trade volume of 160 billion yuan (\$80 billion), four times the present figure.

In 1981, China reported exports of 36.76 billion yuan (\$18.38 billion), up 18 percent

from 1980 in real terms, and imports of \$36.77 billion up 5 percent, with a deficit of 10 million yuan (\$5 million).

Xinhua said Miss Chen reported that China's exports last year stood at only one percent of the world's total volume, and there is much room in the international market for Chinese commodities.

But she urged broadening the range of exports, developing new products and reaching out to new markets, particularly the Third World.

Republicans say Volcker's job at stake

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (R) — The Republican leaders of the House of Representatives suggested that Paul Volcker's job as head of the Federal Reserve Board might be at stake if interest rates did not drop.

Illinois Republican Robert Michel said that lower interest rates were key to economic recovery but he was reluctant to try to exert legislative control over rate-setting by the independent Federal Reserve, the country's central bank.

But Michel said on the cable news network "Evening & Nova" interview program, "I think there are some other forces that can be brought to bear to make some people pay attention."

Added that "Volcker's reappointment comes up in 1983 and you know that reappointment is not secure by any stretch of the imagination, if my reading is right." Asked whether he would like to see Volcker replaced, he said there was no one in the country who could not be replaced.

Michel added that he and some other congressmen had a private meeting with Volcker during the past week about how monetary policies set by the Federal Reserve should dovetail with the administration's fiscal policy. He said he would not disclose details of the meeting.

Weekly commodities**Interest rate cut bolsters base metal prices**

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AFP) — A widespread cut in European interest rates, particularly a bigger-than-expected cut in the West German rates, generated late buying interest on the commodity markets this week.

Early gains developed among base-metals as gold moved ahead, and copper reached a 13-month high before a full in trading. Silver moved close to the 20-month high touched at the beginning of November. But sterling's recovery from last week's sharp falls tended to act as a general restraint to trade.

Coffee retreated from its two-and-a-half year high, but cocoa held very steady as estimates circulated of a much smaller surplus in 1982/83. Sugar touched new four-month highs.

Sterling-priced cereals lost mid-week gains, but the dollar-priced oilseeds recovered early falls.

Rubber remained fixed in its narrow trading range despite the six-year low in Malaysian market prices. Gas-oil and crude oil prices lost early gains.

Gold: Firm. Prices touched their highest since mid-October as speculative interest increased.

Strong investment buying was noted as hopes rose for an early cut in United States

interest rates. But profits were quickly taken after the surprise rise in U.S. money supply figures before a gold rallied again.

Copper: Firm. U.S. buying was noted at first as New York opened higher, with speculative interest appearing as prices broke through a significant chart point. A price increase from the U.S. producer Kennecott provided additional support.

Tim: Very steady. Short covering by one influential source, plus buffer stock buying, gradually pushed prices higher throughout the week. In the Far East, were the new month began with very heavy trading, the unchanged advices provided adequate support, although London remained at a substantial discount to the Penang market.

Stocks showed a fairly hefty 1,330-ton fall to 34,240 tons.

Lead: Quietly steady. The development of U.S. selling trimmed mid-week gains. Stock rose by 325 tons to 123,825 tons.

Zinc: Barely steady. The further 225-ton rise in stocks to a six-year high of 93,375 tons kept trading subdued, and a mid-week rally was not sustained. Prices tended to drift down as dealers awaited the outcome of talks reportedly taking place between leading European producers and the cartel.

authorities of the European Economic Community, which may lead to a 200,000-ton cut in EEC production.

Silver: Firm. Despite sterling's recovery and the 130,000-ounce rise in stocks to 34,160,000 ounces, prices moved ahead with other precious metals before mid-week profit-taking developed. Subsequently, the upward trend reappeared in line with New York.

Aluminium: Quieter. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits in much quieter trading. The speculative element was restricted by news that bauxite prices in North America and Europe are to be pegged for the third consecutive year, and by cuts in recommended prices for alumina (partially-refined aluminium).

Nickel: Steadier. Prices recovered from their three-and-a-half-year lows as fresh speculative buying developed. Stocks were down 42 tons to 3,690 tons. Merchants quoted a slightly firmer \$1.50 / 1.80 (against \$1.45 / 1.75) lb.

Other metals: Platinum rose firmly in the wake of gold to \$372,000 (against \$345.25) or 226.85 (against \$219.6) pounds an ounce. Antimony was again a little cheaper at \$1,900/2,000 (against \$1,925 / 2,025) ton. Wolfram and quicksilver were unchanged.

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Robot scores over Japanese

TOKYO, Dec. 5 (AP) — The written Japanese language — a patchwork of borrowed Chinese ideograms and homogenous phonetic characters — is reputed to be one of the world's most difficult to read correctly. But now there is a robot that performs a task that has confounded foreign scholars for centuries.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT), Japan's public telecommunications giant, says it has developed a computerized robot that turns the pages of a book, scans the text with an optical device and reads it aloud with 99.5 percent accuracy.

IMF reports

Inflation in West drops to 7.1%

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Consumer prices in the industrial countries continued to ease in the third quarter of 1982, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) reported Sunday.

The pace of price rise dropped to 7.1 percent measured from the third quarter of 1981 to the third quarter of 1982, the fund said. This compares with 7.9 percent in the second quarter and with 10.1 percent in the third quarter of 1981.

Foreign trade contracted substantially in the third quarter of 1982, the fund said in the December issue of *International Financial Statistics*, its monthly publication.

The nominal U.S. dollar value of exports of the industrial countries was estimated at \$268 billion in the third quarter — 10.9 percent below the second quarter level and 6.0 percent below the year-earlier quarter.

"The deceleration of the 12-month rate of increase was evident in nearly all the industrial countries for which third-quarter data are available," the fund said. France showed the most dramatic decline in its 12-month inflation rate — from 13.8 percent in the second quarter to 11 percent in the third. This was followed by substantial declines in Ireland — from 21 percent to 17 percent — the United States, from 6.8 percent to 5.8 percent, and the United Kingdom, from 9.4 percent to 8.0 percent.

Japan and Australia posted increases in their 12-month inflation rates in the third quarter, the fund said. Australia's rate jumped from 10.7 percent in the second quarter to 12.3 percent in the third quarter, while Japan's climbed from 2.4 percent to 2.7 percent in the third quarter — leaving it still with by far the lowest rate in the industrial country group.

For the developing countries, the fund's consumer price data for the second quarter

showed the 12-month inflation rate in the oil exporting group dropping from double digits — 11.1 percent in the first quarter of 1982 — to 8.9 percent in the second quarter — the lowest rate in many years.

For the non-oil developing countries, the rate of price rise continued its upward trend, evident since the fourth quarter of 1982. The second quarter rate rose to 23.6 percent from 31.0 percent in the first quarter.

The fund said the annual rate of consumer price increases for Switzerland was 6.1 percent in October, 5.5 percent in September and 5.2 percent in August. For the United Kingdom, the rate of increase was 7.3 percent in September, 8.0 percent in August and 8.7 percent in July with no October figure available.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, Dec. 5 (R) — The United Nations law of the sea conference begins its final ceremonial session Monday, with the United States and some of its allies refusing to sign the final treaty adopted last April.

The convention, setting rules for the use and exploitation of the oceans and their resources, will not enter into force until 12 months after ratification by 60 states. This is expected to take several years.

More than 150 countries have taken part in the conference since it began in December 1973. Its president, Ambassador Tommy Koh of Singapore, estimates between 50 and 80 will take the first step toward formalization of the convention when it is opened for signature Friday, the last day of the final session.

The convention, probably the most detailed and complex in diplomatic history, consists of 320 articles and nine annexes. It provides for a 12-nautical mile territorial sea

in which coastal states will exercise sovereignty and a 200-nautical mile exclusive economic zone where they control all natural resources, including fish, gas, oil, and minerals.

The treaty is strongly backed by Third World countries, which see it as a step toward a "new international economic order" that will give them greater share of the world's wealth and technology.

The United States was one of only four countries to vote against the convention when it was endorsed in New York last April 30 by 130 countries. The others that backed, for various reasons, were Turkey, and Venezuela.

The United States regards sections of the convention regulating the mining of ore-bearing rocks as weighed against free enterprise and in favor of an international seabed authority that will license private consortia and conduct mining operations of its own.

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France fails to compete with rivals

GENEVA, Dec. 5 (R) — France's industrial competitiveness has slumped over the past year because of a drop in business confidence resulting from Socialist policies, the European Management Forum said here Sunday.

The independent study group, which promotes contacts between corporate executives, cited this as the most striking single change in its annual 22-nation scoreboard of industrial competitiveness topped for the second year running by Japan.

France's fall from eighth to 15th place appears to indicate that Socialist policies there have seriously undermined entrepreneurial confidence, at least in the short term, it said.

Switzerland, the United States and West Germany remained second, third and fourth respectively, according to the survey based on statistics from international institutions.

Foreign Exchange Rates

	Quoted at 5:30 p.m. Saturday	Cash	Transfer
Bahrain Dinar	9.10	9.135	
Bangladesh Taka		14.30	
Belgian Franc (1,000)		278.00	
Canadian Dollar		141.75	141.75
Deutsche Mark (100)		128.90	128.75
Dutch Guilder (100)		3.25	3.28
Egyptian Pound		93.25	93.70
European Dinar (100)		50.25	50.05
French Franc (100)		49.20	49.20
Greek Drachma (1,000)		35.60	
Indian Rupee (100)		6.25	
Irish Pound (100)		24.80	24.60
Italian Lira (10,000)		13.95	
Japanese Yen (1,000)		9.68	9.65
Kuwaiti Dinar		11.86	11.83
Liberian Dollar		86.50	86.25
Lithuanian Lira (100)		54.63	54.63
Moroccan Dirham (100)		29.25	27.12
Pakistani Rupee (100)		38.45	
Philippines Peso (100)		5.70	5.665
Pound Sterling		93.50	94.56
Qatari Riyal (100)		157.85	
Singapore Dollar (100)		30.20	29.40
Spanish Peseta (1,000)		166.00	165.85
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Financial Roundup

Riyal rates suffer setback

By J.H. Hammond

one-year deposit at 9%—9½ percent level.

The longer period have fallen sharply now to under the 10 percent level and dealers feel that the one-year rate could be under the 9½ percent level by the end of next week if the continental currencies gain further ground against the dollar.

As usual, the local exchanges were also quiet Sunday, with little interest being shown by the Bahraini-based OBU's — offshore banking units, which left the markets easy. Prices fluctuated around 3.4400—05 level but closed at reduced levels of 3.4395—01 in lethargic trading. Commercial activity was still active, for despite its recent falls, the U.S. dollar was still relatively strong against the major currencies.

De la Madrid acts to boost economy

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5 (R) — Miguel de la Madrid, sworn in last Wednesday as president of Mexico, is moving swiftly to end the country's financial crisis and curb corruption.

In his inaugural speech, he told Mexicans they face two hard years as he grapples with the country's financial troubles. He vowed to wage war against corruption in public life which has become institutionalized as the Mexican revolution.

The next day, he doubled the price of petrol and Friday he sent a package of bills to congress which would strip corrupt government officials of immunity from prosecution and allow prison terms of up to 14 years for those convicted.

Foreign bankers and diplomats expect the announcement soon of two other measures — a relaxation of Mexico's exchange controls and a further devaluation of the peso.

In the five months since De la Madrid was elected — a mere formality since his Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) has provided every president for the last 53 years — he has had plenty of time to plan his strategy. "But one has to be impressed with the speed with which they have moved," one Western diplomat said. "Don't forget this is Mexico where things tend to move rather slowly."

The president's inaugural speech gave a grim picture of the immediate prospects for Mexico, which tumbled into its worst financial crisis this summer as declining revenues from oil exports failed to keep pace with payments due on its \$ 80 billion foreign debt.

"Mexicans with low incomes are finding it increasingly difficult to satisfy their basic subsistence needs," he said. "We are in an

emergency... the situation is intolerable. I will not allow our homeland to crumble away through our fingers."

To help him hold things together, De la Madrid, 47, kept some of the ministers from the outgoing administration of Jose Lopez Portillo but introduced into the cabinet a cluster of young technocrats in his own image.

BA profits jump to \$135 million

LONDON, Dec. 5 (R) — British Airways, the state-owned airline which Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hopes to sell to private investors, Sunday reported sharply increased profits for the peak travel season.

But losses during the off-season may cancel out profits by the end of the financial year, the airline said.

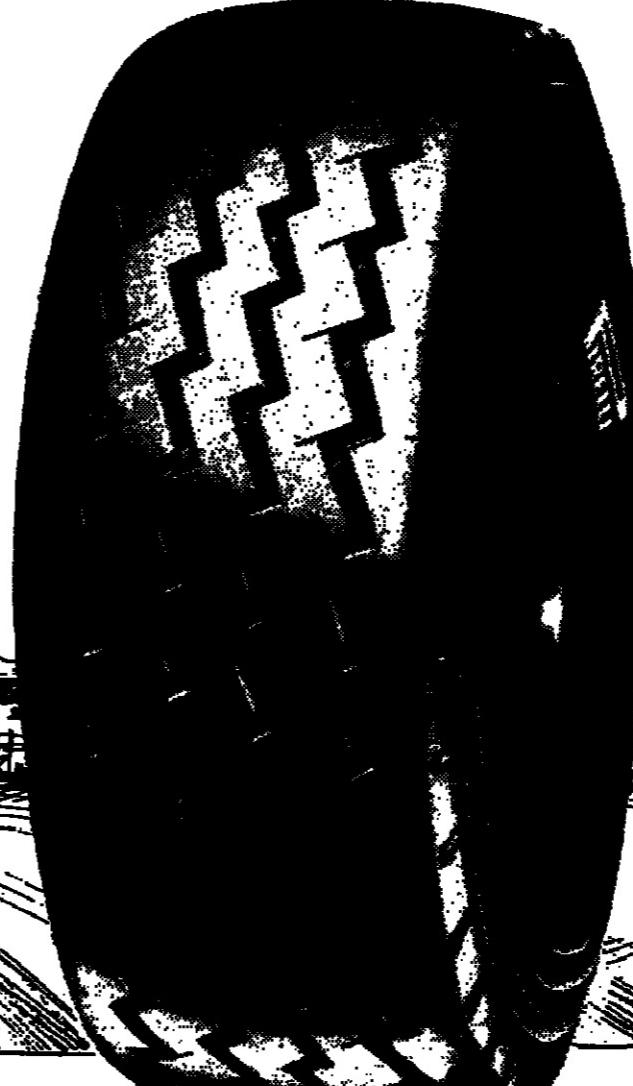
A company spokesman reported increased turnover and a surplus of £15 million sterling (\$240 million) before interest charges for the six months ended Sept. 30, an improvement of £12 million sterling (\$202 million).

The pretax profit for the period was £34 million sterling (\$135 million) but the increased operating surplus was still not enough to finance the cost of capital and the replacement of aircraft, the spokesman said.

The trading outlook for the winter months is not good and the prospects for the second half of the year should be viewed with caution," he added.

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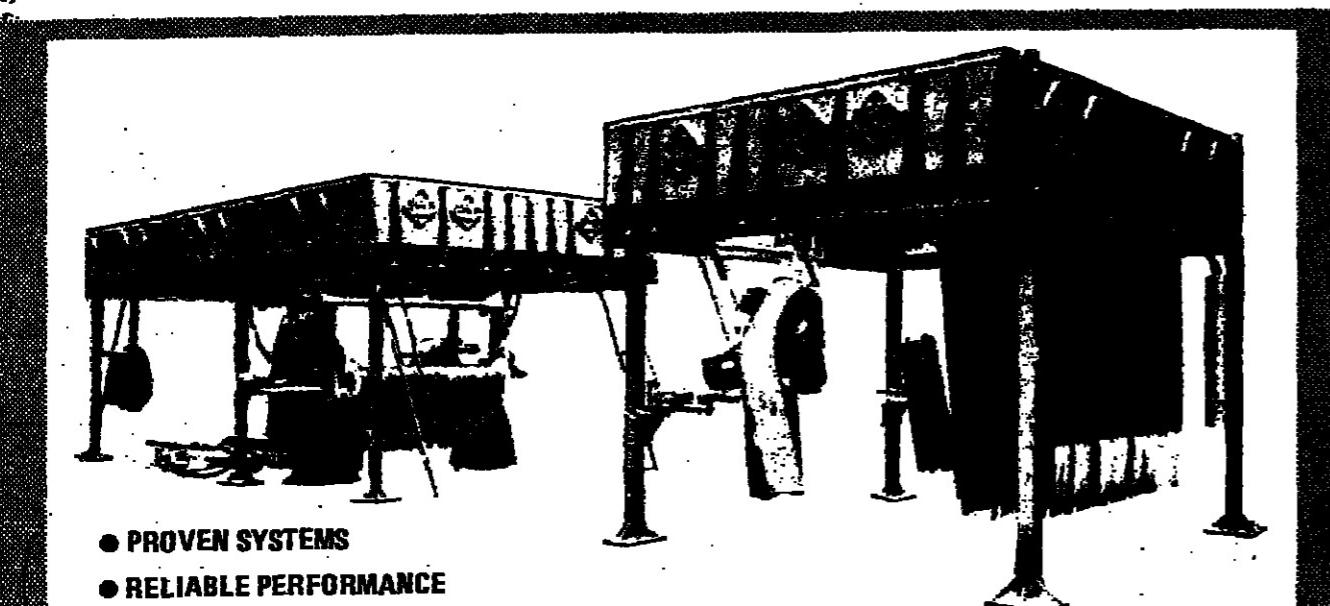
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To grab second spot in SWC

Longhorns upset Razorbacks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP) — Navy and Texas won traditional season-ending battles to cap the regular Major College Football season Saturday.

The Middies, behind the running of Napoleon McCallum and Rich Clouse, defeated Army 24-7 to continue their recent domination of the 83-game series between the two military schools.

McCallum scored Navy's first touchdown on a 3-yard run in the first period and gained

28 yards for the game as Navy defeated Army for the 39th time. Army has won 37 games in the series and seven have ended in ties.

Army managed to score its first opening-quarter touchdown since 1977, but the Cadet could do little else against a strong Navy defense.

Meanwhile, Texas quarterback Robert Brewer cashed three Arkansas mistakes into touchdowns with his bull's-eye passing and

the No. 12-ranked Longhorns clinched second place in the Southwest Conference with a 33-7 upset over the sixth-ranked Razorbacks.

Arkansas, which hasn't won in Austin since 1966, was its own worst enemy with a series of critical mistakes before 67,092 fans at Memorial Stadium in Austin and a national television audience.

Texas now has a 48-16 lead over the Razorbacks in their all-time series. The win gave the Longhorns some measure of revenge for a 42-11 defeat by Arkansas last year, when Texas was ranked No. 1 in the nation.

The Sun Bowl-bound Longhorns, who meet North Carolina Christmas Day, finished the regular season 9-2 overall and 7-1 in the SWC. Bluebonnet Bowl-bound Arkansas, playing New Year's eve against Florida, was third in the SWC with records of 8-2-1 and 5-2-1.

Walker honored

Meanwhile, Herschel Walker of top-ranked Georgia, whose sprinter's speed and bull-like power have him on the brink of U.S. College football's all-time rushing mark, finally won the Heisman Trophy after two narrow misses.

Walker, third in the voting as a freshman and second as a sophomore, won easily over Stanford quarterback John Elway, Major College football's all-time passing leader, and Southern Methodist tailback Eric Dickerson, the top ground-gainer in Southwest Conference history.

Only a junior, the 6-foot-1, 220-pound Walker ranks third on the all-time NCAA rushing list with 5,259 yards and needs only 823 yards next year to take over the top spot. It also puts him in position to win a second Heisman, a feat accomplished previously only by Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin in 1974 and 1975.

Walker is the 32nd running back to win the Heisman, awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York to "the outstanding college football player in the United States." Nebraska fullback Johnny Rodgers in 1972 was the last non-running back and Pat Sullivan of Auburn in 1971 was the last quarterback.

Only two linemen, both ends, have ever won the award — Larry Kelley of Yale in 1936 and Leon Hart of Notre Dame in 1949.

Wayne Gretzky picked up four points to send his consecutive games point streaking to a record-tying 28 games and pace Edmonton to a 7-5 victory over Calgary while the Detroit Red Wings snapped a 14-game winless streak with a 6-2 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

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Rounding out the list of top 10 finishers behind Walker, Elway and Dickerson were Anthony Carter of Michigan, Dave Rimington of Nebraska, Todd Blackledge of Penn State, Tom Ramsey of UCLA, Tony Eason of Illinois, Dan Marino of Pitt, Mike Rozier of Nebraska and Curt Warner of Penn State.

Penguins, Flyers in thrilling tie

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP) — Pittsburgh goalie Dennis Herron stopped 30 shots, and Pelle Lindbergh posted his second shut-out of the season as the Penguins and Philadelphia Flyers played to a 0-0 tie in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

In other matches, two goals by Toronto

Paul Ballinger bags Fukuoka Marathon

FUKUOKA, Japan, Dec. 5 (R) — Paul Ballinger of New Zealand Sunday won his first marathon when he finished first in Japan's prestigious Fukuoka International in a fast time of two hours 10 minutes 15 seconds.

Ballinger, who placed 11th last year, cut his previous best time by some four minutes and recorded the world's eighth best time this year.

Ballinger, 29, the 1982 New Zealand Cross Country champion, took the lead from Japan's Kumimitsu Ito at the 34-km (20-mile) mark to win the 42.195-km (26-mile, 385-yard) race easily. He was the second runner from New Zealand to win the race. Michael Ryan won the first Fukuoka Marathon in 1966 in 2:09.36.

Japan's Hideki Kita was second in 2:11:09, followed by Bruno Lafranchi of Switzerland in 2:11:12. Ito, 27, who finished second last year, took the lead from Bob hedge of the United States at the 31-km (19-mile) mark, with Ballinger close behind, but then weakened and finished fourth in 2:11:45.

Hodge, 27, winner of Japan's Betsudai Mainichi Marathon earlier this year, finished fifth in 2:11:52. Valery Solovei of the Soviet Union was sixth in 2:12.09.

Ali impresses

DUBAI, Dec. 5 (WAM) — Former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali Saturday night staged his second fund-raising boxing exhibition here with three rounds each with his former buddy and rival Jimmy Ellis and the upcoming West German heavyweight Reiner Hartman.

Although in both bouts Ali was not as fast as one would have expected him to be, he nevertheless packed a terrific right and kept his two opponents at bay with his long left jabs.

Ali, his hands working like pistons, forced Hartman on his knees. The only thing the German heavyweight could do was to guard his face against the barrage of blows that Ali rained on his head and face.

But Jimmy Ellis showed much toughness. Ellis gave Ali some anxious moments but Ali sailed clear out of Ellis' powerful blows.

Despite a bulging waistline, Ali still was able to perform his famous "Ali shuffle."

Ali, who arrived in the UAE on Nov. 28 had his first exhibition bout in Abu Dhabi on Dec. 2 — UAE's National Anniversary Day. He will end his visit with his third and final exhibition bout in Dubai Sunday and leave for the United States on Dec. 6.

Griffiths champ

PRESTON, England, Dec. 5 (R) — Welshman Terry Griffiths won the last three rounds to pip world champion Alex "hurricane" Higgins of Northern Ireland in the final of the British Snooker Championship Saturday night.

Griffiths, the 1979 world champion who lost out in the final of this event the previous two years, won a cliffhanger of a final 16-15.

The final, played over two days, was rich in top quality snooker.

Easy for Mozambique

MAPUTO, Dec. 5 (R) — Mozambique scored a convincing 115-58 points victory over Zimbabwe in the opening match of the African Junior Basketball Championship here Saturday night.

The other teams taking part in the tournament are the holders Angola, and Libya, Senegal, Nigeria and Egypt.

The championship will be decided on a league basis, with each country playing the others once. As hosts, Mozambique were allowed to choose their first-round opponents and they picked Zimbabwe, likely to be the weakest team.

Victoria makes the best of poor England attack

MELBOURNE, Australia Dec. 5 (AP) — An ordinary bowling performance from England put Victoria in a sound position on the second day of the four day game at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

At the close Sunday night, Victoria was a healthy 271 for 7 with the not out batsmen Ray Bright on 21 and Rob Templeton on 34. England's first innings total Saturday was 275.

England bowled poorly throughout the day and was lucky to get the wickets it did. The most disappointing display in its attack came from champion Ian Botham, who finished with the unflattering figures of 1 for 59 off 19 overs.

His performance Sunday follows his failure with the bat in England's first innings when he managed only 10 runs before being dismissed. But to single out Botham would be unfair, because the rugged all-rounder had plenty of accomplices Sunday.

Former paceman Robin Jackman and Derek Pringle, both seeking a Test place, failed to capitalize on their chances and bowled too many loose balls which the Victorians hammered at every opportunity.

Jackman finished with the figures of 1-70 off 21 overs while Pringle, who picked up two wickets, still had 61 knocked off his 18 overs. The one bright spot in the England attack was the performance of spinner Geoff Miller, who bowled tirelessly all day and was rewarded with three wickets for 35.

Miller pinned down the Victorian batsmen throughout his 28 overs, further confirmed by his 15 maidens. But England sadly missed

the penetration of captain Bob Willis and spinner Eddie Hemmings, who have been rested for this match in preparation for the third Test in Adelaide starting on Dec. 10.

But from Victoria's point of view, Sunday was one of its best performances of the season. Captain Graham Yallop, who is picking up an Australian Test place, did his share no harm with a swashbuckling 69 in 159 minutes, including eight boundaries.

Yallop should be well pleased with his side's performance Sunday and his own performance may see him replace Allan Border in the third Test.

Victoria resumed Sunday morning with openers Julian Wiener and Geoff Richardson, both failing to score in the only over Saturday night before the close.

Although the two survived early concerted leg-before appeals they went on to make a valuable 77 before Richardson became Miller's first victim for 31.

Sri Lankan born Dave Whatmore missed only two balls after being promoted to the No. 3 position and left the field with a knock beside his name. After Wiener's disappearance, 49, Victoria had slumped to 3-96 and then later lost another wicket at 107 when Michael Taylor became Botham's only victim after scoring only two runs.

But Victoria soon gained control of the match again with Yallop and middle-order batsman Dean Jones, who put on 96 in 108 minutes. Jones was finally caught behind of Jackman for 36 and a short time later Yallop was dismissed.



Graham Yallop... Knocking on Test doors

Score-board	
England (1st Innings)	275
Victoria (1st Innings)	271
J. Wiener c Marks b Pringle	49
G. Richardson bw Miller	31
D. Whatmore c Gould b Pringle	0
G. Yallop c Pringle b Miller	69
M. Taylor c Gould b Botham	2
D. Jones c Gould b Jackman	36
R. Bright bating	2
L. Balcombe b Miller	34
R. Templeton bating	24
Extras:	8
Total (for 7 wkt.)	271
Fall of wkt.: 1-77, 2-78, 3-96, 4-107, 5-203, 6-207, 7-217	
Bowling: Botham 19-5-59-1; Jackman 21-4-70-1; Pringle 18-3-61-2; Miller 28-15-35-3; Marks 8-3-22-0	

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Ray Floyd strikes it rich at Sun City

SUN CITY, South Africa, Dec. 5 (Agencies) — Ray Floyd beat Craig Stadler on the fourth hole of playoff Sunday to win the \$300,000 first prize in the million dollar golf challenge.

Floyd bagged the title when Stadler took a bogey five at the 76th hole. Stadler had to be content with the \$150,000 cheque for second place. The two players had shot fourth round 71's to finish on 280, eight under par.

American Lee Trevino won the \$105,000 third prize after a superb five under par 67 for a total of 281. Lanny Wadkins was one stroke back at 282 to win \$85,000 while last year's champion, Johnny Miller finished fifth to win

\$75,000 for his 283. Jerry Pate was sixth at 286.

Saturday, Pate sank a 117-yard, across-the-water chip shot to eagle the par-5 ninth hole and storm back into the lead.

Pate's eagle helped him shoot the lowest round of the four-day tournament, a 6-under-par 66, for a 10-under total of 206. Lanny Wadkins fired a 68 for a three-round total of 208, while Ray Floyd and Craig Stadler were tied for third at 209.

Spain's Seve Ballesteros, who shared the lead after the first day with Pate and then had it by himself after Friday's round, had three successive bogeys in carding a 1-over 73. He was tied with defending champion Johnny Miller at 211.

Meanwhile, Australian Terry Gale showed a magical touch around the Titirangi greens Saturday to shoot a five-under 65 and open up a five-shot lead over his closest challenger after the third round of Air New Zealand Shell Open.

On the front nine, Gale needed only 11 pars — and 25 for the round — giving him a three-round total of 199. It left his rivals trailing, the nearest being Bob Charles, also of Australia, on 204.

Gale sprinted past Charles to win the New Zealand open at Christchurch last week with a devastating short game. Gale's only slip was on the difficult 5th, where his par putt hit the rim of the hole and spun out.

Dassu. Canizares took the starring role Saturday. He completed the outward nine in level par but helped himself to four birdies in the closing six holes for a sparkling 67.

Pinero, after Friday's brilliant 65, had to be content with a level par 71 but none of Spain's closest challengers could trim their overall lead.

Americans Bob Gilder and Bobby Clampett went round in 69 and 71 respectively while Italy surrendered possession of second place outright when Dassu and Pietro Moltini returned 70 and 71.

A clutch of nations are locked in a private battle for the lower placings.



Ray Floyd... just about makes it.

Spain poised for golf title

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Dec. 5 (R) — Barreling a series of disasters, Manuel Pinero and Jose Maria Canizares will take the World Cup Golf Trophy to Spain for the third time Sunday.

The two Spaniards, who have been in blistering form on the 6,680-yard Pierre Marques course, go into their fourth and final round with a comfortable 11-stroke lead over the United States and surprise packet Italy.

Such has been the Spaniards' mastery that most interest will center on the race for the individual title, which Pinero leads at present on 208, five under par. But Canizares is poised just one stroke behind his compatriot in joint second place with Italian Baldovino



ALL JOY: Hamburg players throng around Horst Hrubesch, who scored two goals in his side's 3-1 victory over Borussia Dortmund in the West German Football League Saturday.

Hamburg keeps winning sequence

BONN, Dec. 5 (R) — West German soccer champions Hamburg extended their unbeaten record to 34 matches Saturday with a 3-1 win at Borussia Dortmund, the club where their impressive run began in January.

Two goals by Horst Hrubesch and one from midfielder Juergen Milewski sank title rivals Borussia before a 54,000 capacity crowd.

Cologne, hoping to build on a 1-0 UEFA cup third round lead over Roma of Italy in Wednesday's second-leg, crashed 2-1 at

Weser-Bremen, who have a home UEFA cup date with Dundee United of Scotland in four days, beat Eintracht Frankfurt 3-0. They had helped on their way by an own goal by Eintracht goalkeeper Juergen Pahl. Manager Otto Rehhagel said: "If we play like we did in the first 45 minutes, we've got a real chance." Dundee United won the first leg 2-1.

Hamburg now lead the table with 24 points and should be followed by Bayern Munich if they beat lowly Schalke as expected Sunday.

English Soccer standings

Division One						Division Two								
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Liverpool	17	10	4	3	38	14	34	18	11	4	32	13	37	
Man. United	17	9	4	4	24	14	31	17	10	3	4	37	22	33
Aston Villa	17	10	1	6	27	18	31	17	10	3	4	31	18	33
Watford	17	9	3	6	34	18	30	17	9	4	4	31	19	31
Not. Forest	17	9	2	6	30	24	29	17	8	3	6	27	25	27
West Ham	17	9	1	7	31	24	28	17	8	3	6	23	23	27
Ipswich	17	8	7	6	51	21	27	17	6	8	3	22	22	26
West Bromwich	17	8	3	6	27	24	27	17	6	7	4	21	17	25
Man. City	17	8	3	6	31	21	27	17	6	7	4	23	20	25
Coventry	17	7	4	6	20	24	25	17	7	2	8	29	20	25
Tottenham	17	7	3	7	28	24	24	17	6	4	7	25	26	22
Notts County	17	7	3	7	23	24	24	17	6	4	7	25	30	22
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Everton	17	5	5	7	25	26	20	17	6	3	8	33	35	21
Arsenal	17	5	5	7	19	22	20	17	5	6	8	20	22	21
Southampton	17	5	4	8	18	31	20	17	6	3	8	24	33	21
Brighton	17	5	3	9	15	36	18	17	4	6	7	19	36	18
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Chris snatches maiden Australian Open crown

Australian Margaret Court in 1970 to complete the Grand Slam of the four major tournaments.

Traditionalists insist the Grand Slam must be completed in the same calendar year and with the Australian Open's recent switch from January to December it has become the four events to be played.

Others take the view that holding all four titles is enough, which would leave Lloyd with just the French and Wimbledon next summer to complete the elusive feat.

For a brief spell, Lloyd looked like she might throw victory away for a second time when, after achieving service breaks in the second and fourth games for a 5-1 lead in the final set, Navratilova pulled back the next two games.

Lendl does it cool & calm

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 5 (AP) — Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia won the \$200,000 first prize of the European Championships' Tennis Tournament Sunday beating John McEnroe of the United States 6-7, 7-6 (tiebreak 7-2), 6-3, 6-3 in the final.

Lendl quickly started 3-0 in the first set during which he was bothered by a painful right elbow. He suffered from the same affliction during last Wednesday's final against McEnroe of the Europe-America's Tennis Challenge match in Barcelona, Spain.

Leading McEnroe 3-2 in the second set, the American lashed out at Lendl during a break after the fifth game. McEnroe shouted at his opponent across the referees table.

"Come on, give me a chance to beat you fair and square," he added along with some harsh words.

Lendl made the grade eliminating Sweden's Mats Wilander 6-3, 6-2 in a tame semi-final on Saturday while McEnroe defeated Bjorn Borg 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the other semi-final.

Wilander, who eliminated France's Yannick Noah to reach the semifinal was prey for Lendl in a match that lasted a little over one hour and that was marked by long, low serves.

By close of play, the Indians had grabbed a Pakistani wicket, that of Mansoor Anwar, who was caught by Gavaskar off Maninder Singh at the total of 23. Anwar had scored just eight runs.

Going in to bat, India lost an early wicket when Srikant was trapped leg-before by Tahir Naqqash with 13 runs on board. But then Arun Lall and Gavaskar, who each scored 84 runs and Vishwanath with an unbeaten 50 enabled the Indians declare their innings close at 255 for three 40 minutes after tea.

But before the day ended, spinner Maninder Singh had Anwar back into the pavilion with six minutes to go for the draw of stumps.

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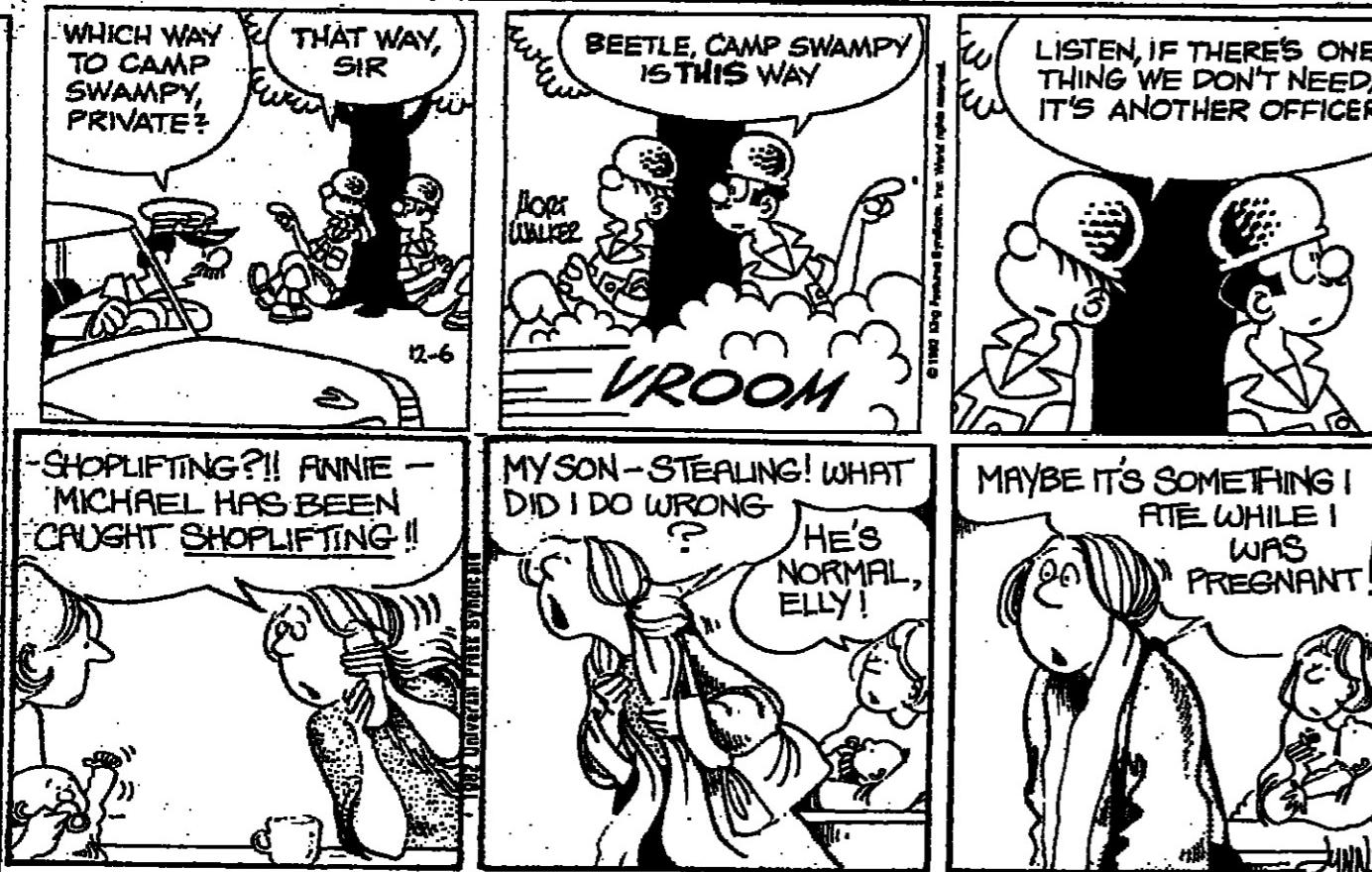
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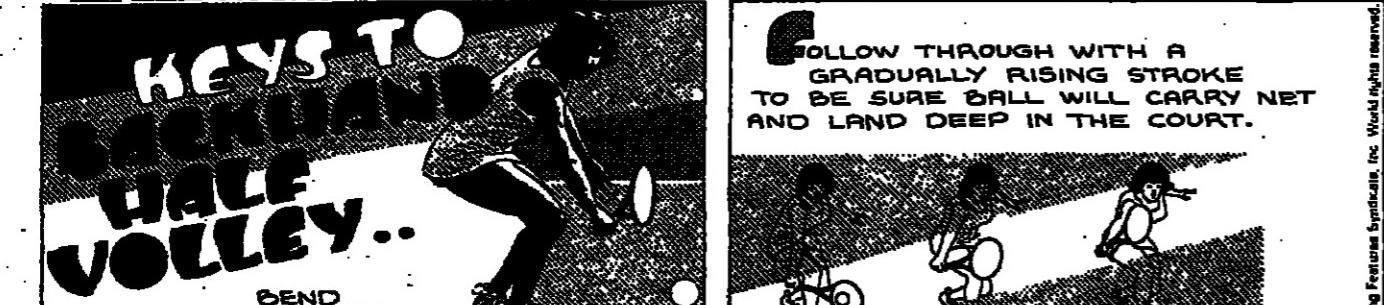
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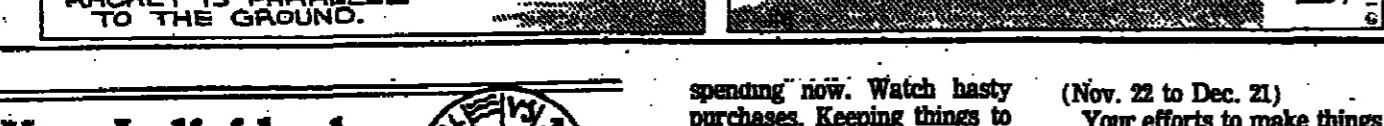
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TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

A time to watch credit and arguments with loved ones about spending. Not a time for signing financial agreements. Protect savings.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Touchiness affects relations with close ties. It may be difficult to reach agreement about a domestic matter. Hold your tongue.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Avoid slapdash methods at work. If you don't do things right, you'll certainly hear about it. Evening favors relations with close ones.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Care needed in what you say and write. It's not the time to dwell on dissatisfactions. You could be making much over nothing.

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(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

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(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

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Protests innocence

Expelled Soviet leaves London

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Soviet naval attaché Capt. Anatoli Pavlovich Zотов, expelled by Britain as a spy, left for Moscow on Sunday protesting his innocence.

"What has been alleged against me is without foundation and all lies. It is a complete invention," Zотов, 53, clad in naval uniform and wearing three rows of medals, told reporters at London's Heathrow Airport.

Zотов, accused by official British sources of trying to set up a new spy network here, left four days ahead of the Wednesday deadline set by the Foreign Office.

Wearing the uniform of a Soviet naval captain first class, including a gold-braided peaked cap, Zотов boarded a scheduled flight

British leftists invite IRA men

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Two leaders of Sinn Féin political front of Irish Republican Army guerrillas who have repeatedly bombed London, will visit the British capital Dec. 14 to urge a British withdrawal from northern Ireland at the invitation of left-wing members of the Greater London Council, GLC officials disclosed Sunday.

Sinn Féin in Belfast confirmed that its vice president, Gerry Adams, and Danny Morrison, a senior Sinn Féin official and editor of *Republican News*, the outlawed Provisional IRA's mouthpiece, will fly to London to meet with left-wing GLC members and Labor legislators at the House of Commons. They will also address a rally in north London.

The unprecedented move by Ken Livingstone, radical leader of London's city fathers, and 25 other Labor councilmen, swiftly triggered angry protests.

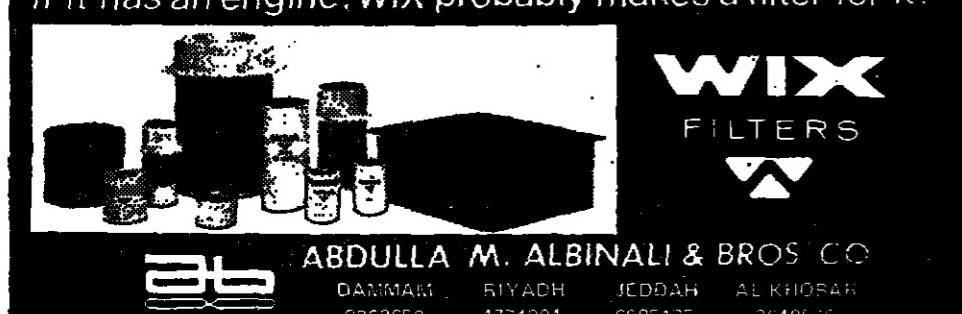
Richard Brew, leader of the GLC's Conservative Party minority, branded the visit "appalling and horrific." He noted: "I find it extraordinary that we should be entertaining a Sinn Féin delegation when we know their close links with 'the troubles' in Northern Ireland."

"These extreme attitudes can't do any good to national security. Will these people never learn?...This will create disturbance and trouble."

Conservative member of parliament John Stokes, a bitter critic of the IRA, declared: "This is absolutely deplorable. It's a dangerous decision that will offend many people here and in Northern Ireland."

More than 100 persons have been killed and some 900 wounded on the British mainland in IRA bomb and gun attacks since 1972. In the last major IRA attack in London July 20, 11 persons were killed and 50 wounded in two bombings in Hyde Park.

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Edward defends Andrew holiday

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Prince Edward, youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II, has criticized the way the news media "bounced" his old brother, Prince Andrew, over his romance with American blue movie actress Koo Stark, *The News of the World* reported Sunday.

It quoted 18-year-old Edward, fourth in line to the British throne, as saying in an interview that the media's pursuit of Andrew and Miss Stark "was absolutely despicable and really annoyed me."

Edward was interviewed at Wanganui Collegiate School in New Zealand where he is spending eight months as a teacher. He was quoted as saying that Andrew, 22, had "every right to go on holiday" to the Caribbean with the American actress after he returned from service with the British task force that recaptured the Falkland Islands seized by Argentina April 2.

Andrew's romance with Miss Stark, who has appeared nude in several movies and television dramas, made world headlines when he flew off to the hideaway island of Mustique after his return from the Falklands.

"He wanted to get away from everything and unwind," Edward said. "Not only was he hounded over the affair, but hounded so much that he had to stop his holiday. I think that to treat someone who has gone out to serve his country like that is absolutely despicable. It really horrified me."

Andrew, a royal navy sub-lieutenant, was co-pilot of a helicopter aboard the British aircraft carrier *HMS Invincible* throughout the 74-day conflict.

Nicaragua jet hijacked

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 5 (R) — A member of the Nicaraguan Army hijacked a Nicaraguan government plane Saturday and forced its two-man crew to fly to Costa Rica, police here said. Director of National Security Francisco Tarcos said the army deserter landed at a small airport outside San Jose.

Costa Rican Security Minister Angel Domingo Solano ordered the plane returned immediately to the Nicaraguan government.

CIA action 'endangers ties with Australia'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Recurring charges that the CIA sabotaged a Labor Party government in Australia in the 1970s are endangering U.S.-Australian relations, a foreign policy scholar says in a magazine article published Sunday.

James A. Nathan, a University of Delaware political science professor who returned recently from Australia, said it might take a congressional investigation to get to the truth about the alleged CIA actions and to reassure Australians about future U.S. conduct.

"In Australia a plausible case is being developed that CIA officials may have also done in Australia what they managed to achieve in Iran, Guatemala and Chile: Destroy an elected government," Nathan said in the article in *Foreign Policy* magazine.

The CIA has flatly denied engagement in "operations against the Australian government" or having ties to the mysterious Nugan Hand Bank. The bank is alleged to have been run by former U.S. military and intelligence officials and to have financed the alleged CIA activities.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said through a spokesman that the panel has received information about the Australian allegations and "feels there is no reason to pursue these charges further."

Nathan said the Australian controversy goes back to 1972 when the Labor Party's Gough Whitlam was elected prime minister and took anti-U.S. positions. Whitlam pulled Australian troops out of Southeast Asia and criticized President Richard Nixon's foreign policy.

"Whitlam ... aroused deep hostility within the U.S. intelligence community," Nathan said. "It viewed his party and politics as, at best, benighted accomplices to Soviet subversion."

By 1975, the Whitlam government was beset by a financial scandal that forced the resignation of a top official. Ultimately, Governor-General John Kerr, representative of the British crown used powers never before exercised to dismiss Whitlam from office.

A conservative government, headed by current Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, subsequently elected. Since then, a string of allegations have surfaced claiming that the CIA played a role in Whitlam's downfall.

In one published report, Joseph Flynn, described as a CIA employee, claimed he manufactured some of evidence cited in the financial scandal under direction of former CIA agent Edwin Wilson, who has since been convicted of smuggling weapons to Libya.

Nathan said the chance that the Labor Party will return to power in a future election could jeopardize U.S. use of highly sensitive electronic monitoring stations in Australia.

Elegant in form S. Africa releases poet

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (AP) — South Africa's most famous white political prisoner, Afrikaans writer Etienne le Roux, called the release "the best New Year present for all his friends and for the world of literature in general."

Afrikaners are descendants of the Dutch, French and German pioneers who settled in the Cape Town area in the 17th century. Afrikaans speakers comprise 58 percent of the country's white population and dominate politics through their control of the ruling National Party.

Breytenbach, 43, had been living in Paris for 13 years before his arrest in 1975. He was living penniless in an attic when his first volume of poems became a literary success in South Africa.

When Breytenbach brought his wife, Yolande, to South Africa to visit his parents, the couple was not allowed to live together under the country's rigid racial separation laws.

Breytenbach was released under a new remission of sentence policy announced by the white minority government this year, the prison spokesman said. The spokesman said prisoners "who persist in their original criminal objectives" will not be considered for early release.

Breytenbach's release was hailed by Afrikaner intellectuals throughout the country. "It's marvelous, knew efforts were being made to have him released. I hope the minister is considering others," said opposition spokesman.

U.S. aide leaves India under cloud

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (AP) — A veteran U.S. government official was returning to the United States Saturday under orders of the American Ambassador after spending a month in seclusion during an investigation of smuggling contraband into India, the U.S. Embassy said in reply to queries.

The official, Leon Wight, 53, had been controller of the U.S. Agency for International Development here for the past two years until landing in trouble a month ago. Both the embassy and the Indian government confirmed that Wight had been under investigation but declined to disclose the results.

Asked if any charges had been lodged against Wight, an embassy official said it would be inappropriate to comment, as the investigation was continuing.

The two governments, American and Indian, have refused to confirm or deny stories in the *Indian Express* newspaper that Indian customs agents found about \$240,000 in India prohibits import of such items without licenses and heavy customs duty, thus considers them contraband. The newspaper said Wight's passport showed he had made numerous brief trips to Hong Kong and had admitted bringing unauthorized goods into India.

No charges have been filed against Wight and he was neither under arrest nor detained during the investigation but remained within the U.S. Embassy residential compound in New Delhi. Although Wight was reported to have claimed diplomatic status his name does not appear on the official U.S. diplomat list.

For the flight from New Delhi to New York he was allowed to carry not a passport but only a travel document, it was learned.

Romania trade mission chief defects

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (R) — The head of the Romanian trade mission to the United States, Napoleon Fodor, has defected and asked for permanent U.S. residence, Los Angeles lawyer Patrick Hillings said.

Hillings, who said he represented Fodor, said the Romanian defected in Los Angeles last July and is living incognito but in custody. There was no immediate comment from the U.S. State Department on Hillings' statement.

Fodor, who had headed Romania's mission for the past 11 years is a trade expert and is not connected with intelligence gathering, the lawyer said in a telephone interview.

Asked why the defector had not been revealed until now, Hillings said Fodor's wife and son were still in Romania.

"Fodor defected for personal rather than political reasons and he has tried to avoid giving the impression he is involved in any activist campaign against the Romanian government," Hillings said. He said Fodor had been questioned by U.S. government officials and his request for permanent residence was being considered.

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